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As Editor of the 1997 Thunderbolt, I have dedicated many long hours to make this yearbook a memorable one. Throughout the year, I was faced with many challenges that I often thought impossible to meet. Checking pages, editing copy, and struggling to meet deadlines were just a few of these demands.

My main goals were to equally represent each member of the student body and to record the events of the 1996-97 school year. With the cooperation of the hard-working journalism staff, I met the goals, and together we faced each challenge and succeeded in producing what we feel is a wonderful yearbook.

Without help from the four working editors, my goals would have been unattainable. Melena Charles, Wendy Davis, Kimberly Deel, and Natasha Hay have assisted me in all aspects of this Thunderbolt edition. I owe them a tremendous amount of thanks, not only for being wonderful editors, but for also being special friends.

Last but not least, I owe a sincere thank you to Mrs. Robin Charles. With her guidance, I was able to understand my responsibility as editor, and to carry out my duties successfully. When I faced an obstacle she was always there to help me, and to point me in the right direction. Without her support and encouragement, I would have never made it through those days when everything seemed to go wrong.

We hope that you, the students of Hayti High School, will enjoy this annual and remember the precious moments of 1997 captured on each and every page.

As you turn the pages, we hope you will take into consideration all of the time and effort the journalism staff has put

into this edition. Hour after hour has been spent taking pictures, producing layouts, and typing copysheets. Each staff member has worked equally hard to create a unique yearbook.

As we depart from Haysi High School, we will leave with you this 1997 Thunderbolt, "Life Between Summers." In the future, when you look through this yearbook, we hope you will recall all of the good times we shared together with fond memories.

Jennifer Lockhart

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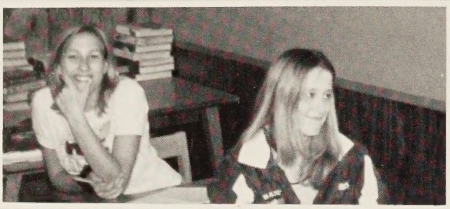

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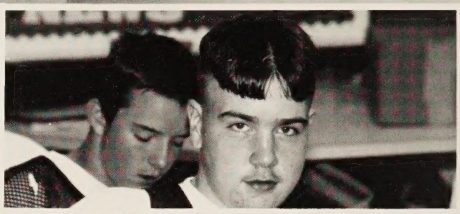

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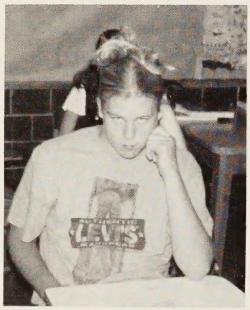

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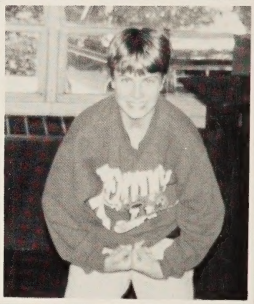

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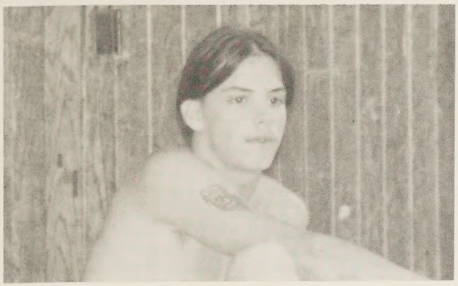

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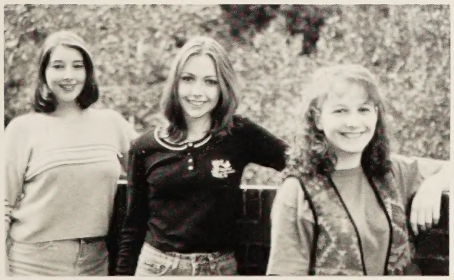

CRYSTAL, JILL & DORA

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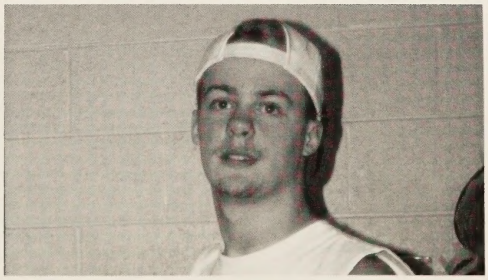

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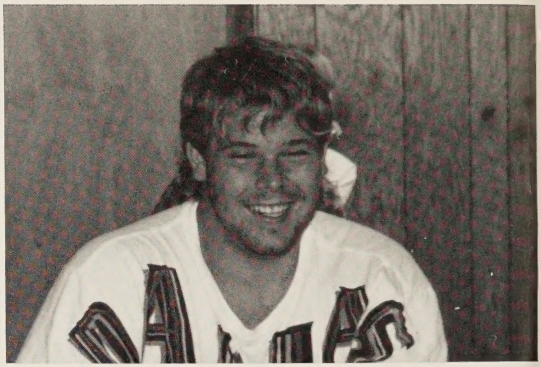
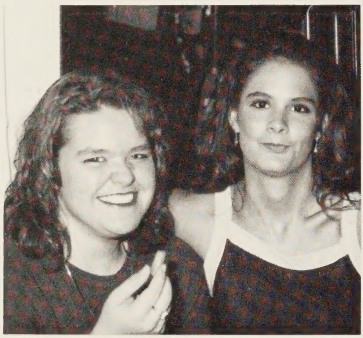

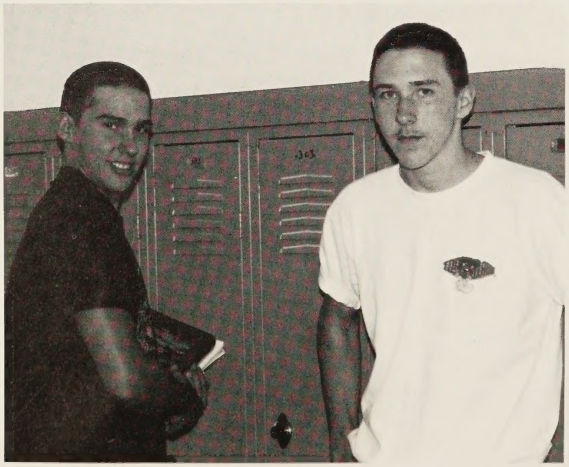

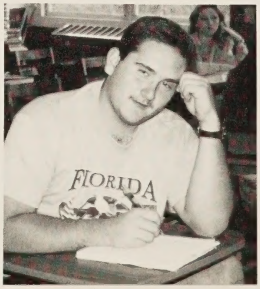
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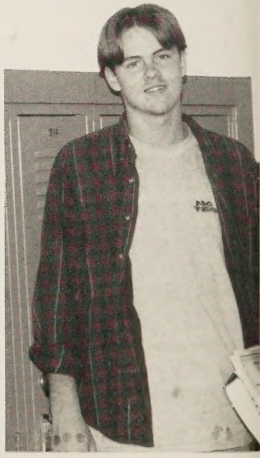

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Looking over the years that we have spent at HHS and remembering all the good times that we've had together, we realize that time flies when we're having fun! The brighter moments of our high school days are those we've spent with our friends, teammates, teachers, and classes. Working, laughing, sticking together — these are the things that create memories. Regardless of where we go, none of us will ever forget our Life Between Summers started and ended at HHS.

**1997 SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS**

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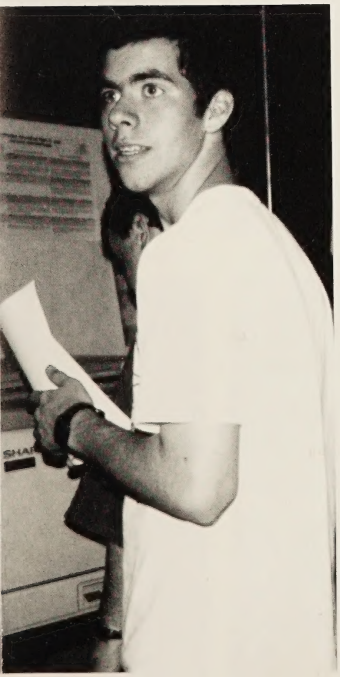
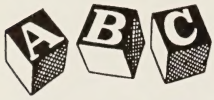
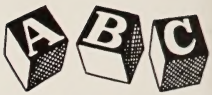


# When Life Was New



The moments in time that these pictures capture represent the point of our lives when everything was done for us. Our biggest obstacles were learning to walk and talk. Wouldn't it be nice to go back to when we had our food spoon fed to us and to get attention all we had to do was cry? Here is a look back to when "Life Was New".



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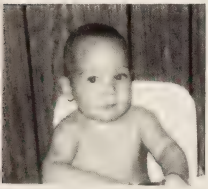

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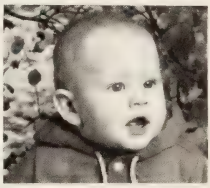
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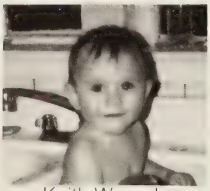
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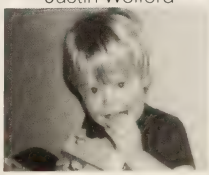


# *From Beginning . . .*

Class of '84.

The Beginning.

I'm proud of you, Jess!

We did it!

The graduates.

Just 12 more years to go.

Hey, I graduated too!

Smile, Travis.

Little Karen.

Marsha and Mr. High Hat.

Quit chewing on my pen.

Heather D-Muscle woman.

Waiting for the bus, Jen?

LeAnn's baby doll.

Chrissondra won.

Happy birthday Wendy!

Christmas at Tosha's.

Kimm is a good girl.

Misty Lynn's tree.

Amanda helping out.

Christa at SES sales.

Don't take my picture.

Cheese!

Getting ready for school.

What's up, Doc?

Little Angels.

Anthony and Ricky.

Justin doing work?

Elementary buds.

Three Little Indians.

Aaron tying his shoe

Football is life ...

Grade school friends

Lori — future all-star

The kickball team

Seventh grade grads

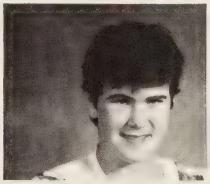
Michelle, Polly, and Lisa

Rhonna and Tim

LeAnn Yates

Cheerleading at UT

Freshman year


Rhonda Bailey

Awake, Kristy?

What are they up to?

Jen's 14th birthday

We are so cool.

Melena and Tosha.

'95 Prom Ushers

Smile!

We're trying to learn

Pretty girl

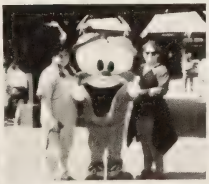
Brad — muscle man.

Juniors '96

The thrill of the hunt

Best friends 4-ever

How sweet!


Marsha, Jill, and Izzy

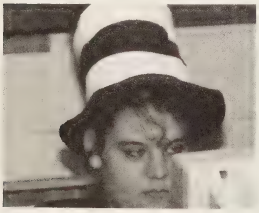
Senior cheerleaders

Gimme a hug

Class of '97

... To End

# Senior Life



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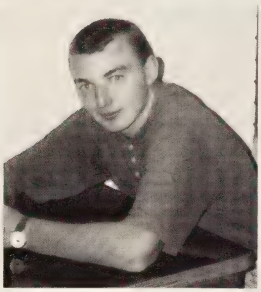
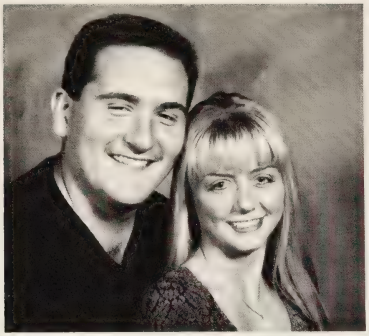


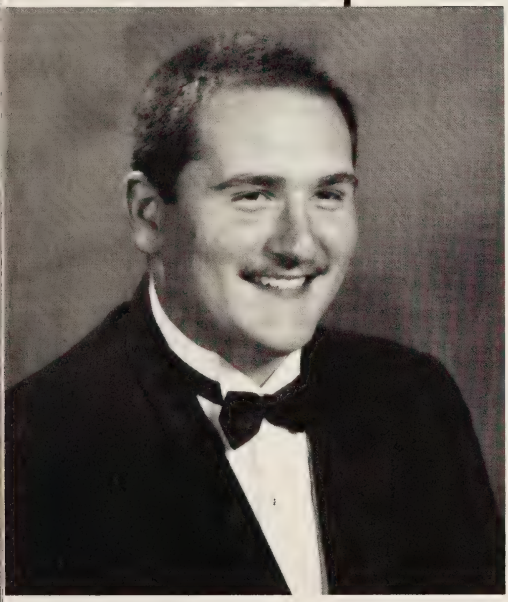
Mr. & Miss Senior

# Brandon Bartley & Leann Yates

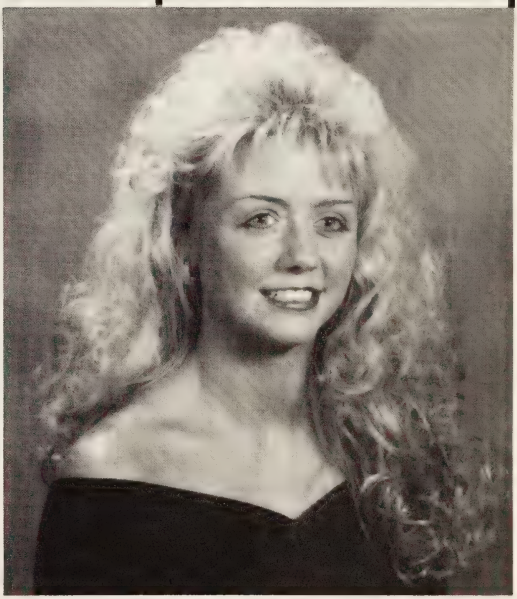
Brandon is President of the Key Club and Senior Class. He is a member of the Beta Club, FBLA, and Team Odyssey. Brandon is an offensive lineman and defensive linebacker on the Varsity Football Team. Brandon's plans include attending college at VA TECH and majoring in business administration or engineering.



Leann is a member of the Beta Club, Key Club, and FBLA. She is the Assistant Copy Editor and reporter for the school newspaper. Leann won first place in the 1996 VHSL Creative Writing Competition in the short story category. She plans to attend college and pursue a career in pharmacology.







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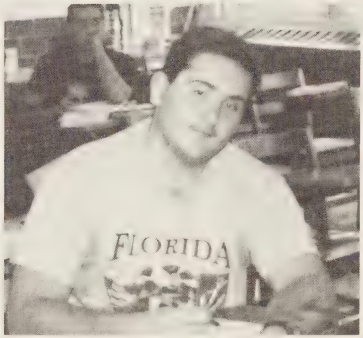
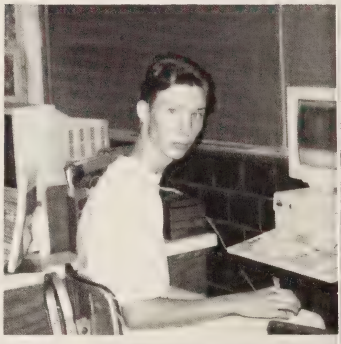
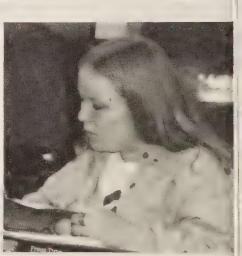
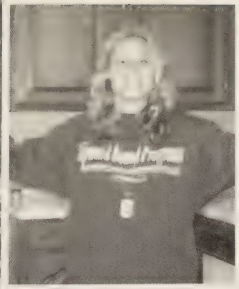
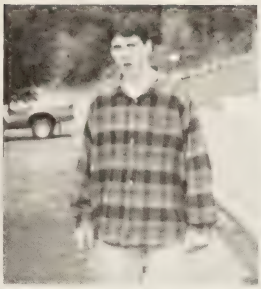
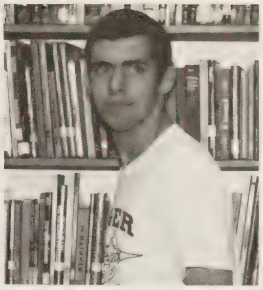
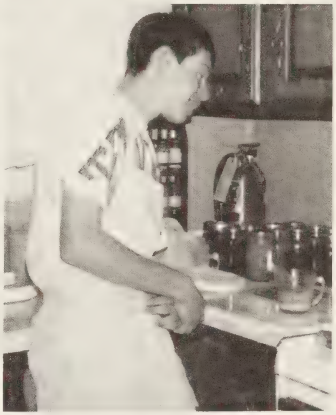
# Senior SnapS







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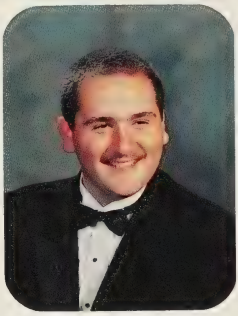

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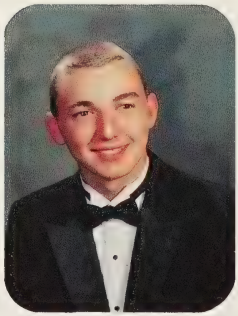

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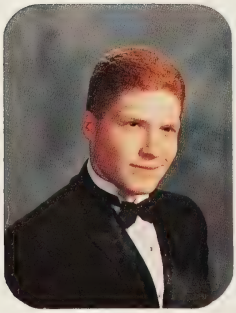

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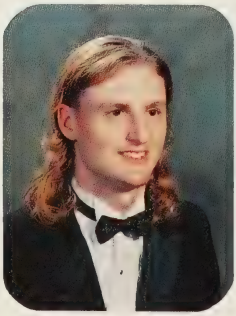

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# Ninety-seven

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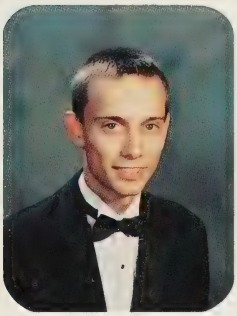

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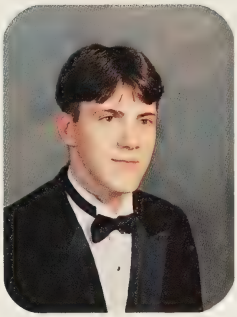
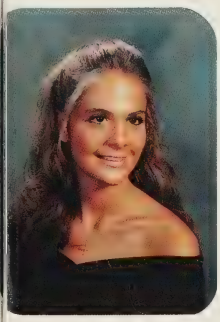


Matthew Deel



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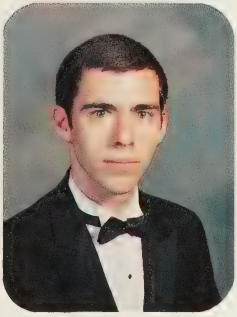

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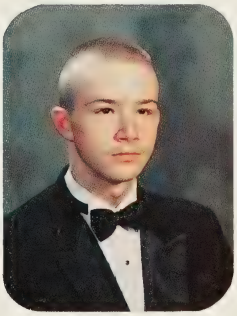

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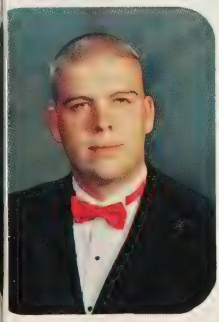

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Rickie Edwards

Emily Fields

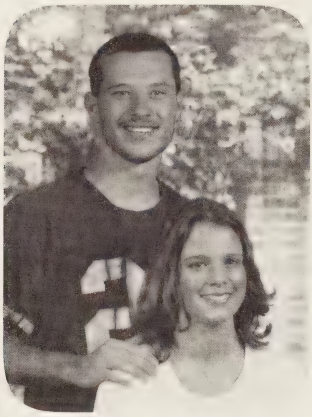
James Fuller

# Seniors For

Karen & Jason

Kimm & Brandon

Spring



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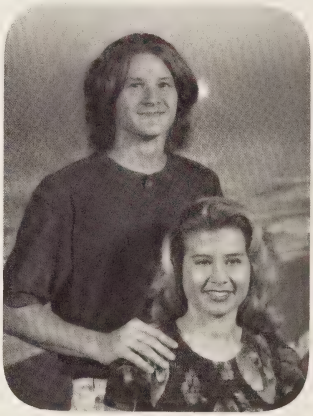
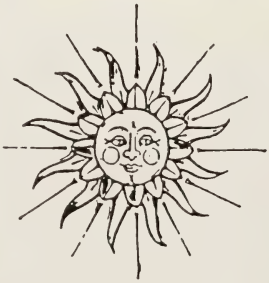
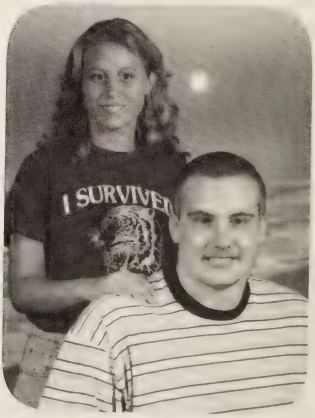


Jennifer & Brad

Summer

Toisha & B.J.






Cecelia & Jon

# Class Of 1997

# All Seasons

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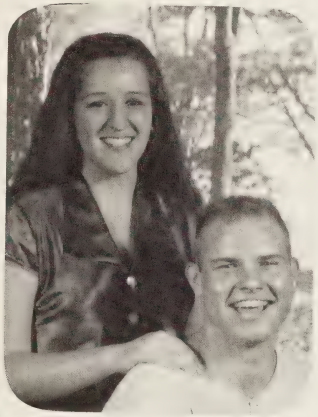
Melena & Billy

Fall



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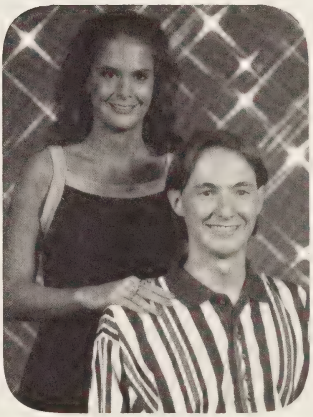

Natasha & Steve

Winter

Rhonna & Eric

Tosha & Steve

# Calendar Couples

# Nineteen

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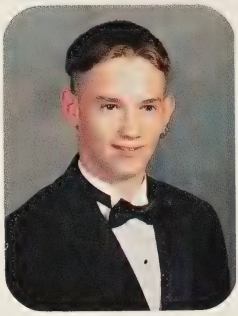
Ann-Marie Gibson



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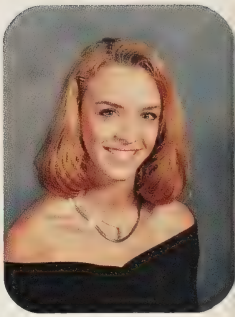

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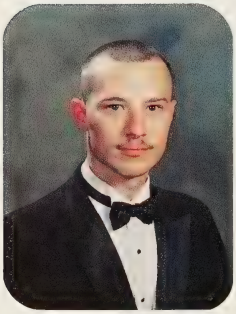

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Jason Hall

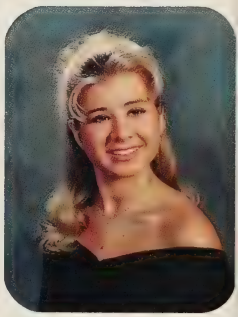
LeChelle Hall

Natasha Hay

Bradley Hill

Robbie Jones

Tracy Kiser



Jennifer Lockhart

# Ninety-seven

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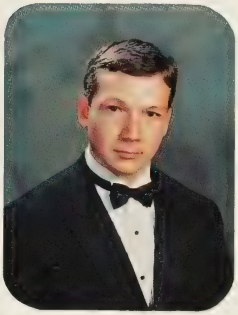

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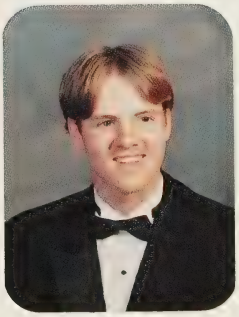
Curtis Mullins



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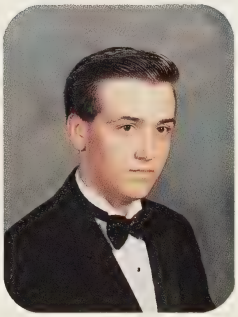

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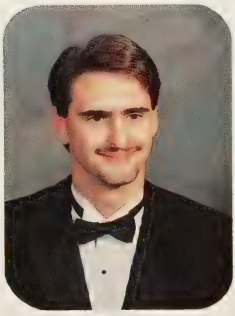
Misty Mullins

Shane Mullins

April O'quinn

Lori O'quinn

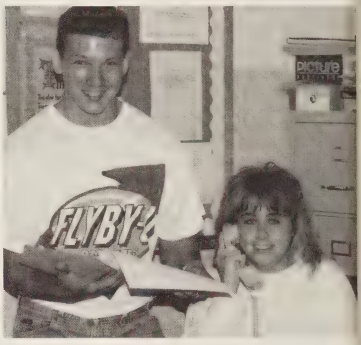


Aaron Owens

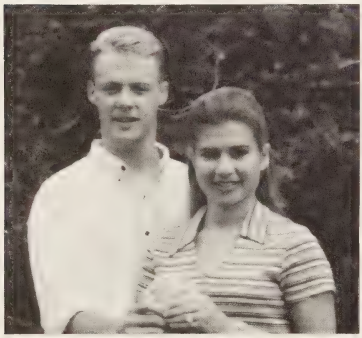
# MOST LIKELY TO BE

President
Brandon & Natasha H.

Scientist
Kevin & Leann




Principal
Eric & Toisha S.



Rich
Justin & Jennifer L.

Rock Star
Brad & Jessica

Talk Show Host
James "Buddha" & Kristy

Drill Sergeant
Steve C. & Polly

Movie Star
Jason H. & Kimberly

Doctor
Travis & Jill

# BEST OF CLASS

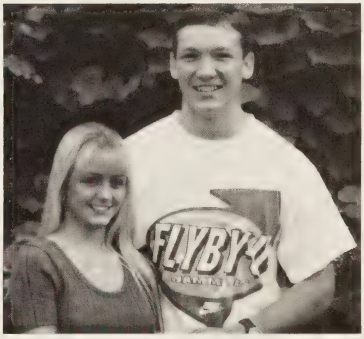
**Best Dressed**
**Justin & Jennifer**

**Best Smile**
**Stephen & Wendy**

**Best Eyes**
**Jason H. & Toisha S.**

**Most Creative**
**Brad & Jessica S.**

**Most Outgoing**
**Brandon & Natasha H.**



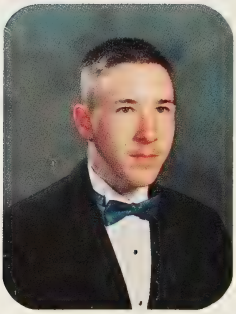

**Most Attractive**
**Eric & Leann**

**Most Dramatic**
**Brian & Kimberly**

**Friendliest**
**Robert & Misty**

**Most Unforgettable**
**James "Buddha" & Rhonna**

# Nineteen



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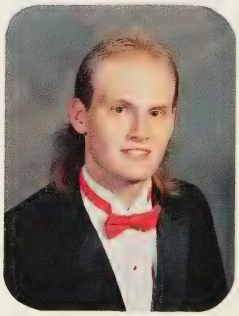

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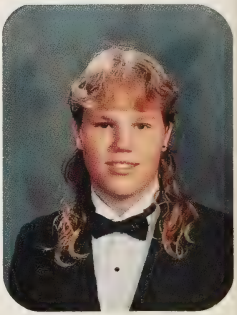
Kimberly Owens

Rebecca Owens

Chrissondra Powitzky

Jennifer Rasnake

Joel Rasnick



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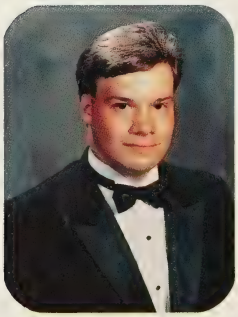

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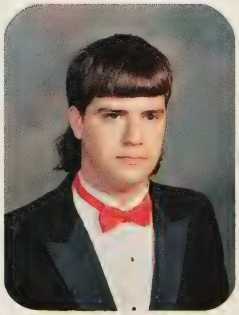
Jeremy Rose



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Jessica Silcox

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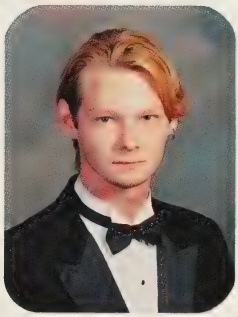
Toisha Sluss

B.J. Souleyrette



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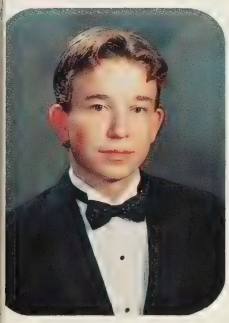

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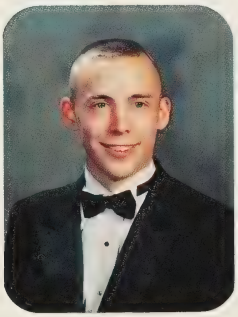

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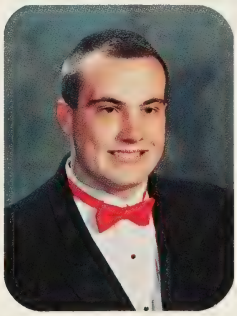
Cherida Sutherland



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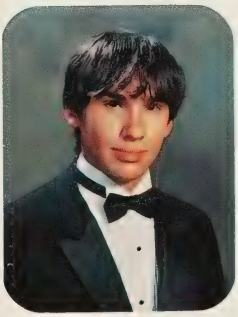
Randy Swiney



Kenneth Sykes

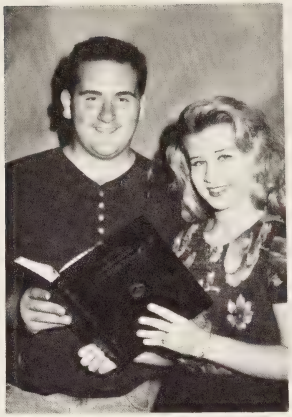
Amanda Taylor

Jill Thacker

# Senior nineteen

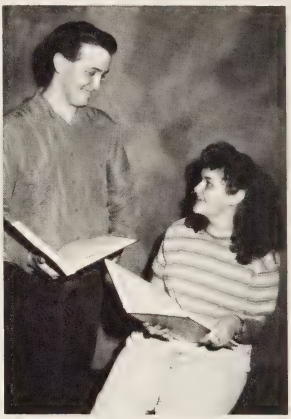
Admired

Eric & Wendy



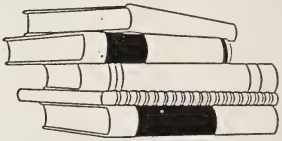
Sr. Success

Brandon & Jennifer



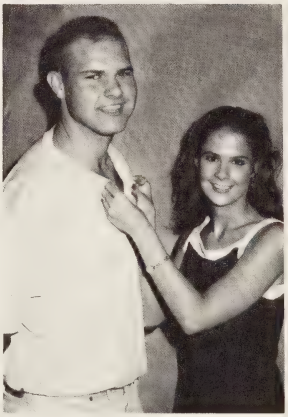
Studious

Kevin & Chrissondra



Dependable

Travis & Jill

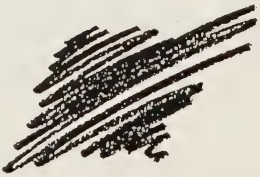


Perfectionists

Josh & Natasha

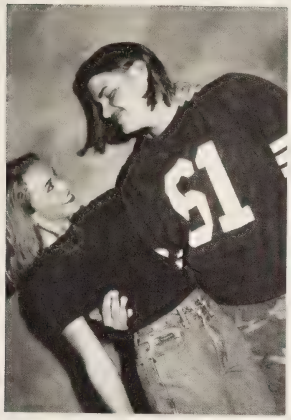
Friendliest

Lechelle & Curtis



# Personalities

Ninety Seven



Kristy & Jason

Sr. Flirts

Tosha & B.J.

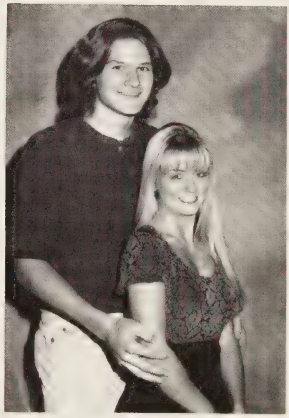
School Spirited

Lori & Tim

Sr. Athletes

James & Tracy

Class Clowns



Brad & Leann

Sr. Cuties

Stephen & Misty

Shy but Sly

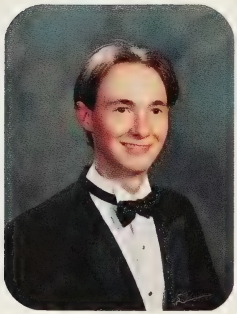
# Nineteen

Rhonna Thomas

Cecelia Tiller

Lupe Trevino

Brian Turner



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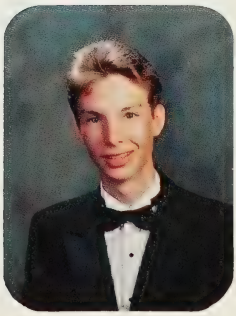
Marsha Viers

Polly Vitatoe

Christa Wallace



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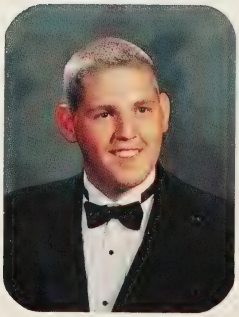

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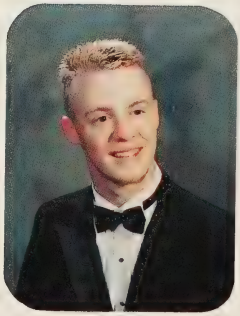

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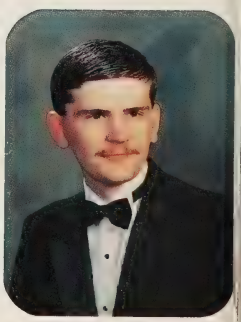

Brad Woods

# Ninety-seven

Michelle Woods

LeAnn Yates

## Congratulations Graduates!

FAREWELL ... FROM THE CLASS OF 1997

WE, THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1997, ARE FILLED WITH ANTICIPATION AS WE ARE PRESENTED A NEW ROAD OF OPPORTUNITIES, YET FILLED WITH SORROW AS WE LOOK BACK ON WHAT WE MUST LEAVE. AS SENIORS, WE HAVE TRULY REACHED A CROSSROADS IN OUR LIVES.

AS WE GAZE BACK ONTO THE FOOTPRINTS WE HAVE LEFT BEHIND, WE REALIZE EACH STEP TAUGHT US SOMETHING IMPORTANT; EACH IMPRINT MADE US WHO WE ARE TODAY. WE SEE THAT MANY TIMES ALONG THE PATH, WE WALKED SIDE BY SIDE, ENJOYING THE SPECIAL MOMENTS THAT WE SHARED. WE KNOW EVEN THOUGH THE FOOTPRINTS FADE WITH EACH NEW STEP WE TAKE, TIME WILL NEVER COMPLETELY ERASE THE MEMORIES FORGED IN OUR MINDS.

WE NOW STAND WHERE SEVERAL NARROW ROADS FORK; EACH OF US MUST CHOOSE WHICH ONE TO TAKE. NO LONGER CAN WE WALK ON THE SAME ROAD TOGETHER; LIFE IS FORCING US TO SEPARATE. EVEN THOUGH WE MUST TAKE NEW DIRECTIONS, WE REALIZE THAT THE PAST WILL UNITE US ETERNALLY.

AS WE STEP FORWARD WITH CONFIDENCE TO MAKE OUR FIRST MARK IN THE NEW SOIL, WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY FAREWELL TO ALL THOSE THAT HAVE HELPED US AND GUIDED US ALONG OUR WAY, TO EACH COMPANION ON THE PATH, AND FINALLY TO THOSE THAT FOLLOW. MAY YOUR ROAD BE AS UNFORGETTABLE AS OURS.

— LEANN YATES AND JESSICA SILCOX

# Seniors

Tom Hockey #27

Bill Rose

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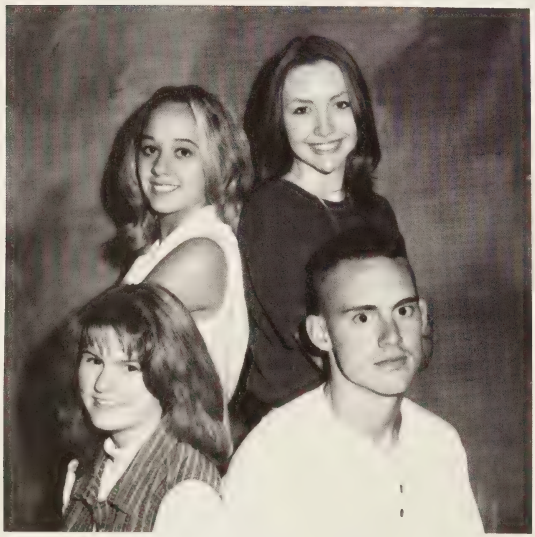

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# 97 Juniors

# Nineteen Ninety-Seven

## Mr. & Miss Junior

Brett & Heather

## Most Studious

Tabitha & Dave

## Shy But Sly

Beth & Eli

## Most Admired

Brett & Genny

# Junior Personalities

## Cutest

Jay & Adrienne

## Junior Jokers

Dora & Burt

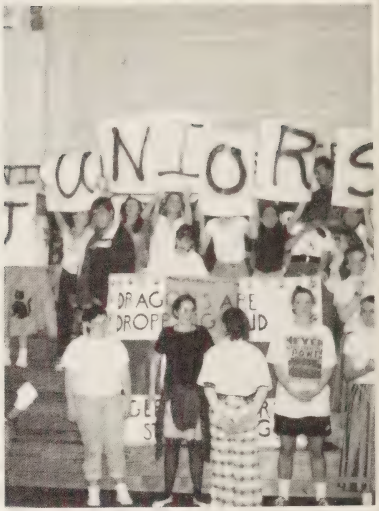
## Flirts

Kennith & Mel

## Most Athletic

Heather & Heath

# '96 Juniors



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Blake Baker
Lindsay Baker
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Cindy Bean
Mindy Boyd

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Melodye Branham
Nathan Branham
Randy Charles
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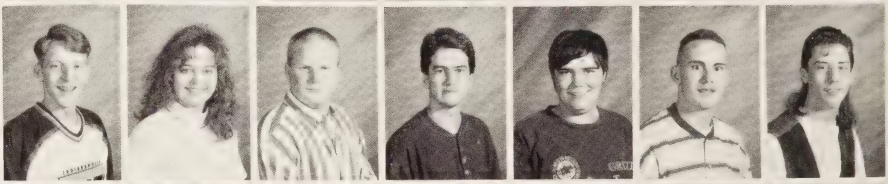
Anthony Conaway



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Genny Davis
Adrienne Deel
Robert Deel
Rodger Deel
Shaun Deel
Ashley Delaney

Jason Edwards
Nathan Edwards
Rebecca Edwards
Dora Fleming
Jennifer Fletcher
Amanda Fuller
Amy Fuller

Chris Gilbert
Marsha Gilbert
Beth Harrison
Nicki Hackney
Alesha Justice
Heather Justice
John Justice

# Class Of 1998

Jonathan Keen
Russell Lance
Jessica Lane
Laura Large
Della Lester
Jennifer Lyall
Jill Lyall

Adam Moore
Bonnie Mullins
Melinda Mullins
Merdia Mullins
Rina Mullins
Ron Mondrage
April O'quinn

Cristie O'quinn
Johnna O'quinn
Jonathan O'quinn
Nick O'quinn
Bobby Owens
Charlie Owens
Dave Owens

Joey Owens
Lori Owens
Robert Owens
Curtis Ramey
Josh Rasnick
Amanda Ratliff
Tina Rose

Jessica Salyers
Crystal Spears
Michelle Stanley
Nicole Stanley
Audrea Stapleton
Eli Sutherland
Heath Sutherland

Jeff Sykes
Joey Sykes
Susan Taylor
Sarah Tiller
Aron Turner
Carrie Turner
Tammy Turner

Becky Viers
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Mike Wallace
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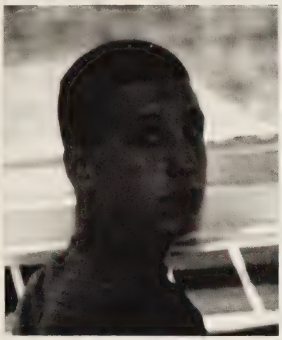
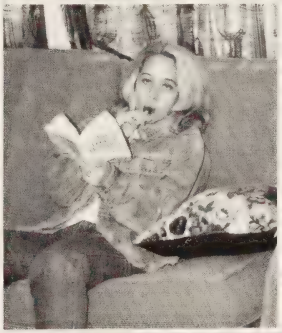
Burton Yates
Tabitha Yates
Tonya Yates

# ... We Are Juniors





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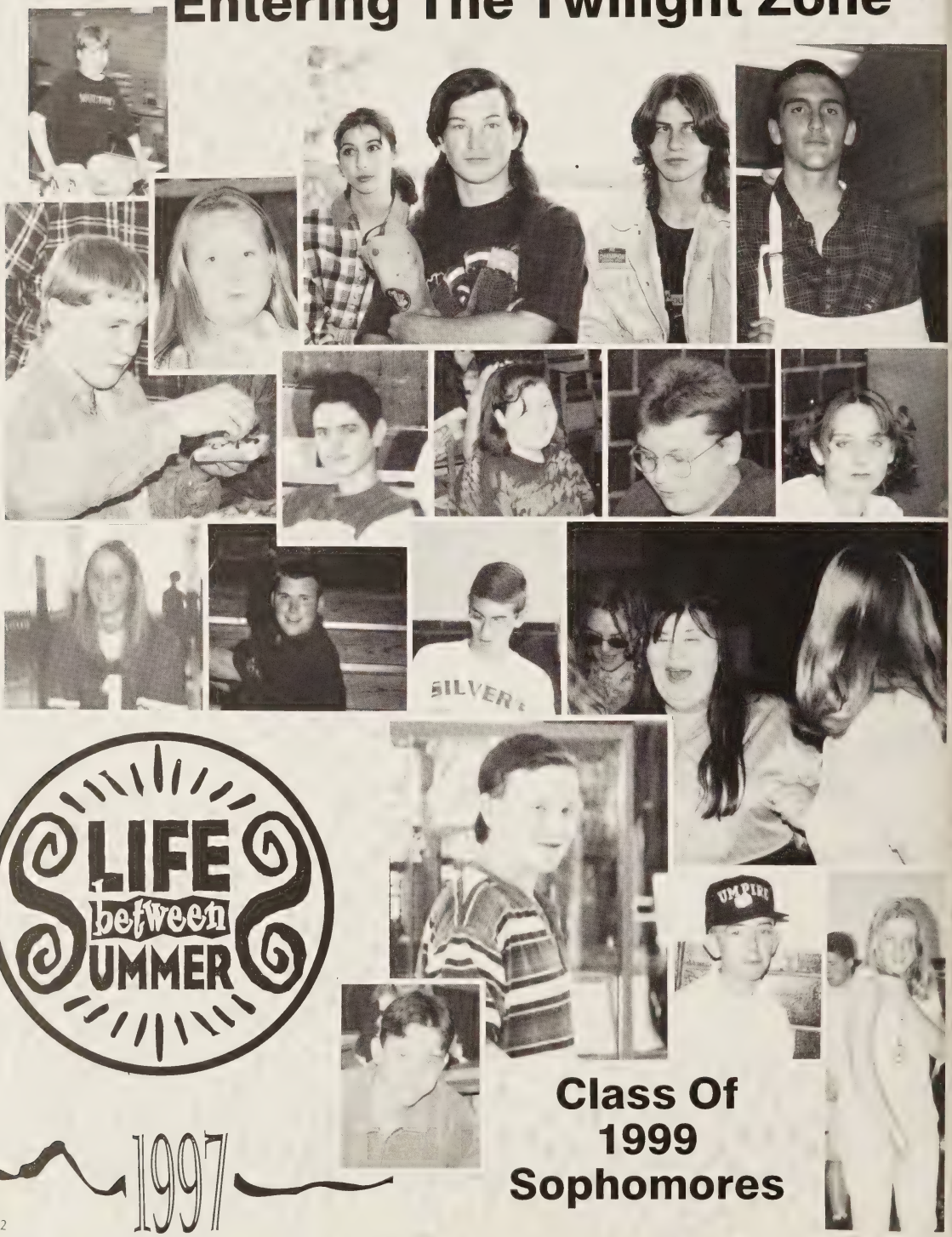


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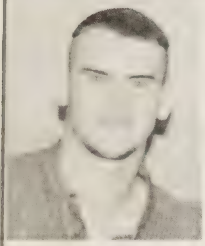
1997

## Class Of 1999 Sophomores



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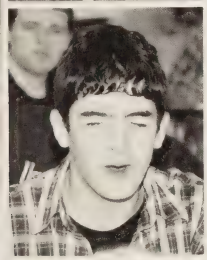

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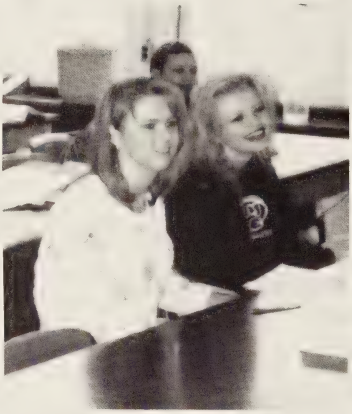

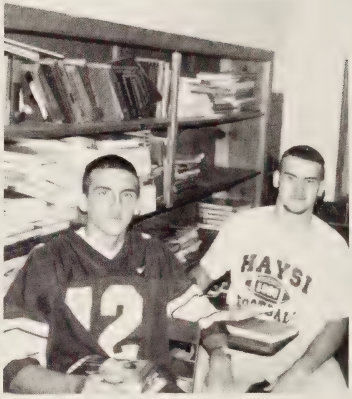

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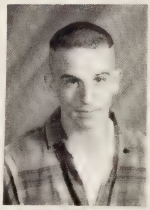
Bobby Boyd

Lindsay Boyd

Shane Brown



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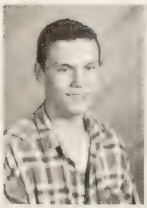

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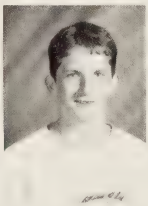

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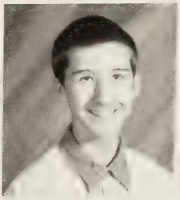
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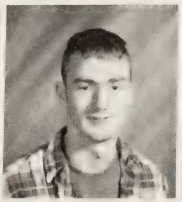
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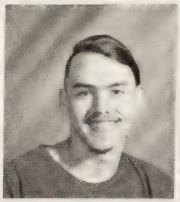
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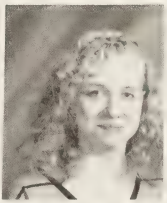
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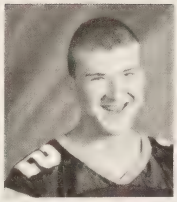
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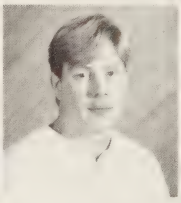
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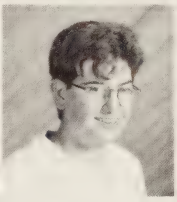
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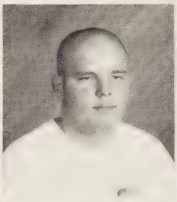
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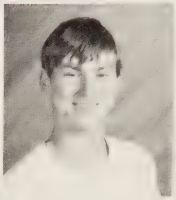
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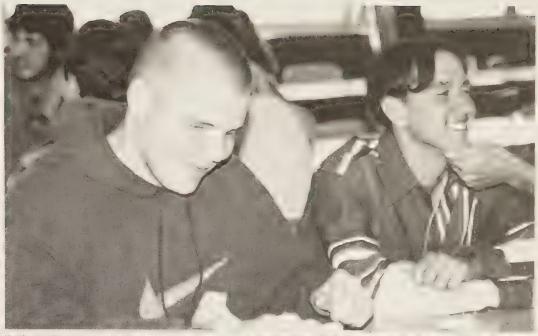

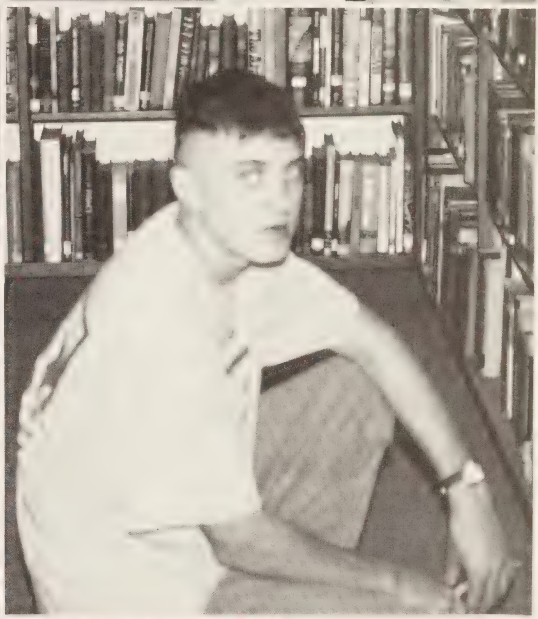

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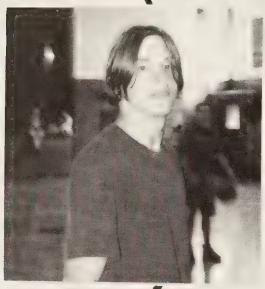

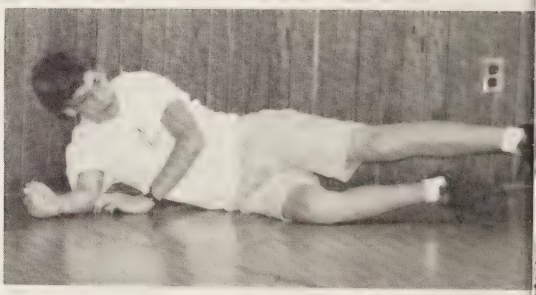

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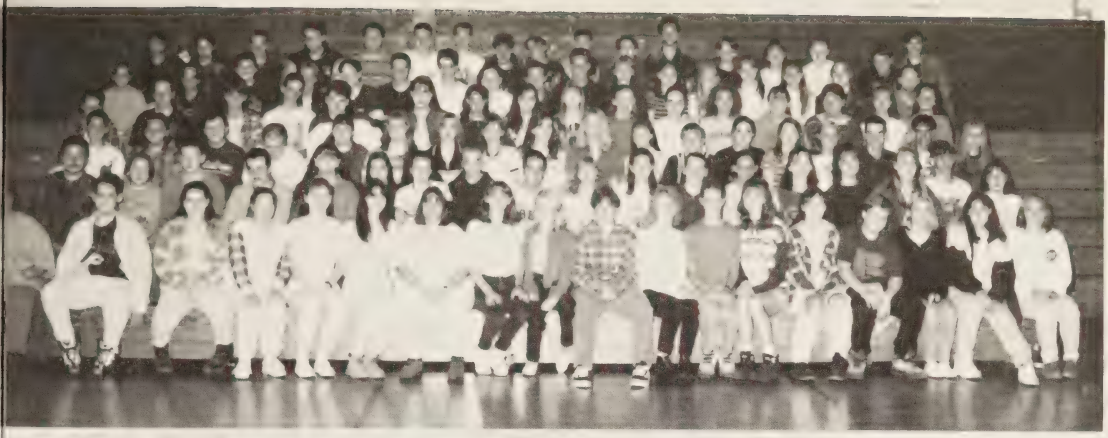

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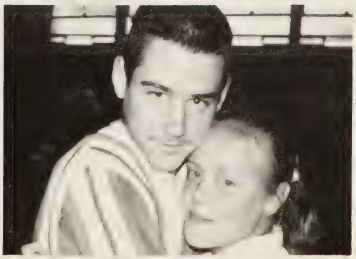

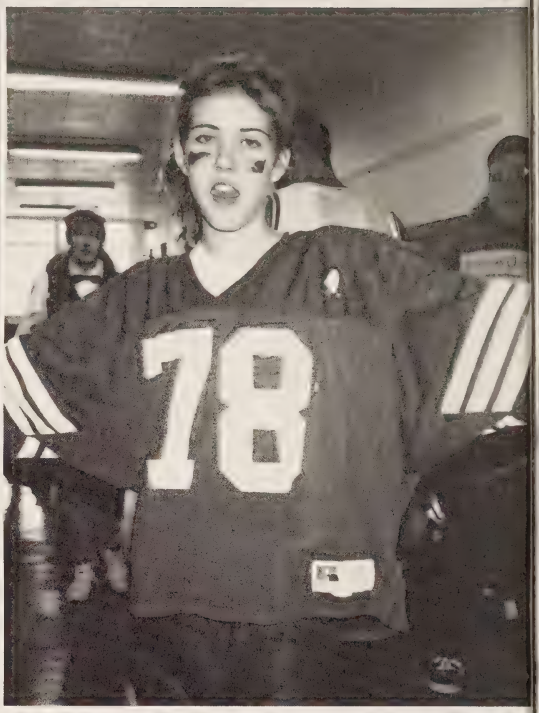


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Vanessa Castle
Samantha Church

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Andrew Counts
Gavin Counts
Jennifer Cox
Brad Cress
Jon Dale

Rodney Davis
Charlotte Deel
Clinton Deel
Danielle Deel
Justin Deel
Porchia Deel

Sherry Deel
Lisa Dingus
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Millie Fields
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Adam Fuller

Billie Fuller
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Nicole Genusa
James D. Gilbert
Melissa Gilbert
Nathan Hall

Jonathan Harrison
Missy Hay
Heather Hearl
Bernice Hill
Brian Hill
B.J. Justice

Russell Justice
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Heather Molinary
Chasity Mullins
Jesse Neece

Miranda Newsome
Missy Nowlin
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Elijah Owens
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Robin Owens
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Tonya Owens
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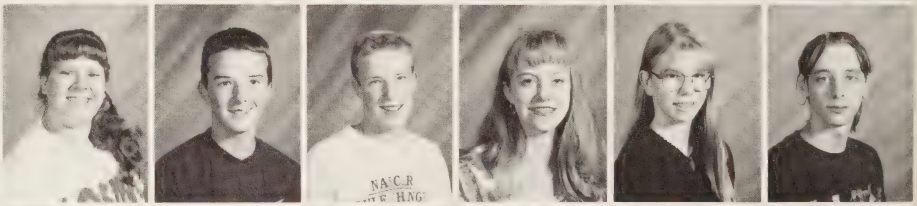

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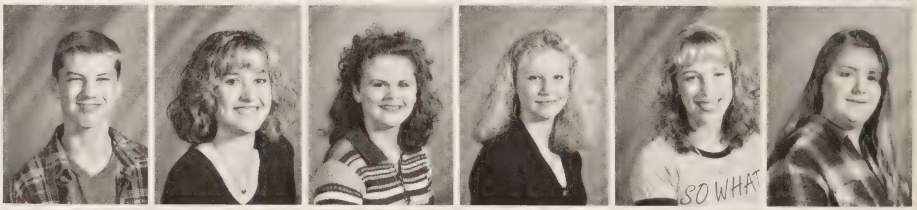


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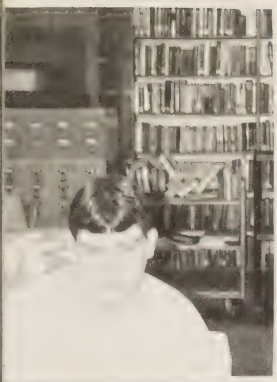
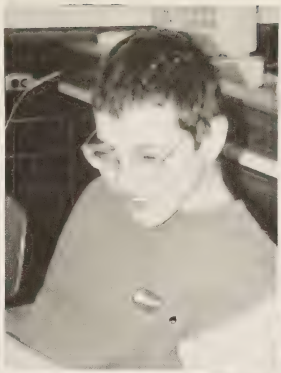

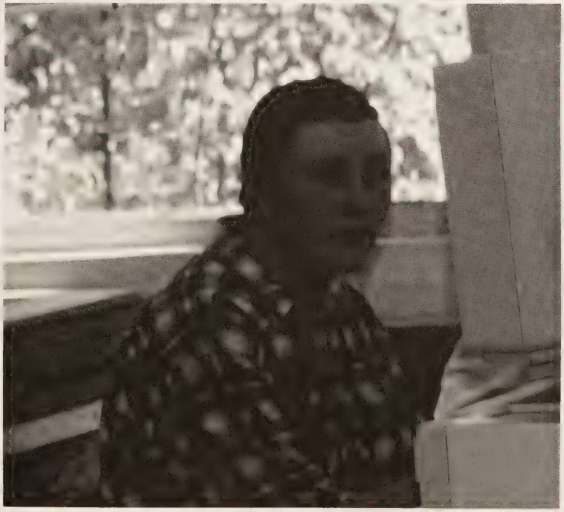

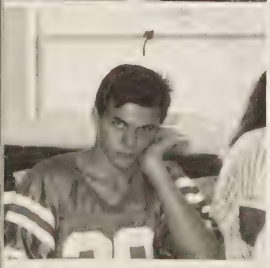

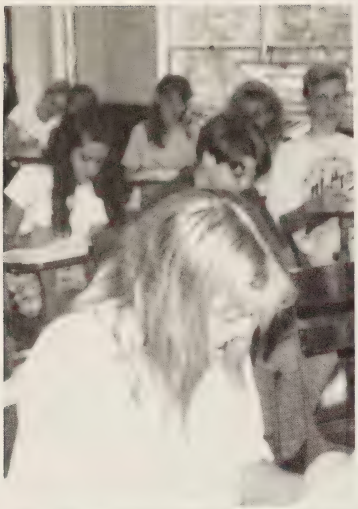

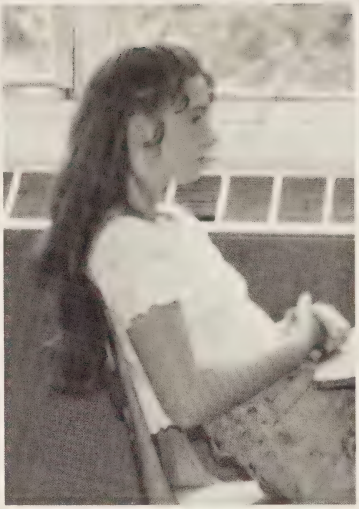

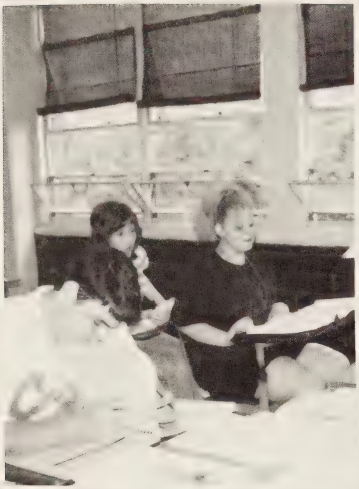

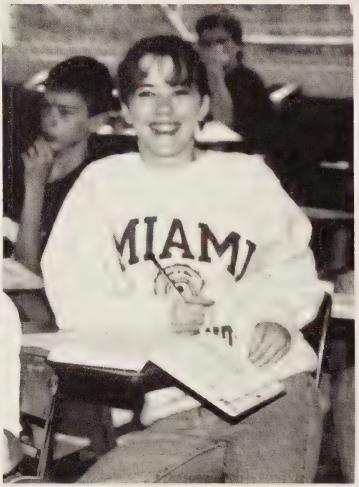
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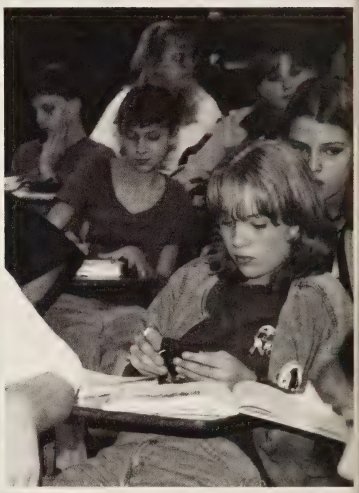

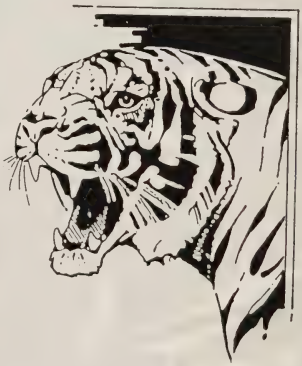

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Eighth Grade

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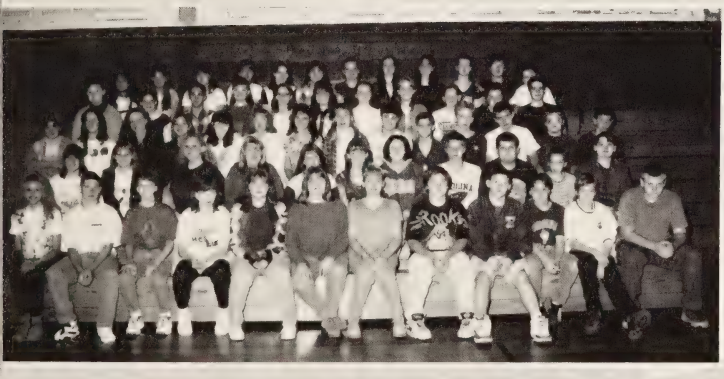
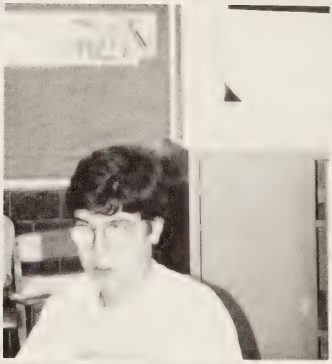
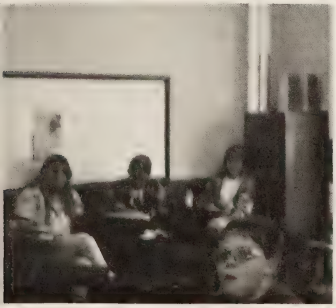
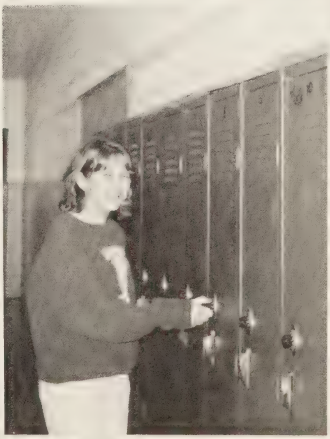








# The Eighth Grade

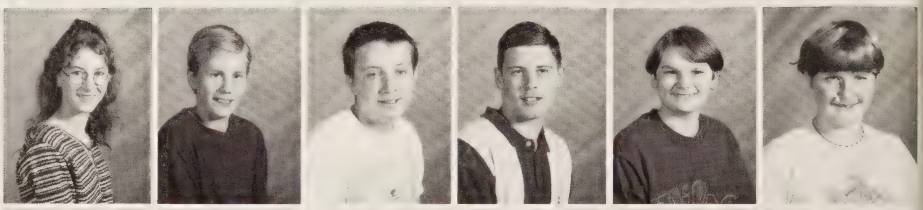
ENJOYING THE SHOW?

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

ANOTHER DAY IN EIGHTH GRADE

POSE FOR THE CAMERA

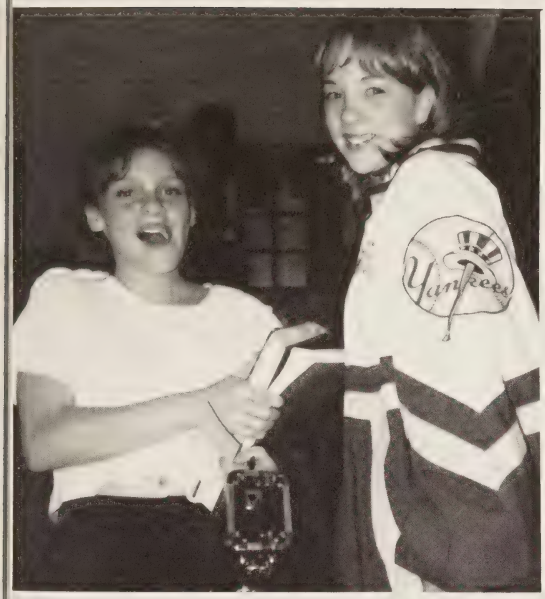
ASHLEY ANDERSON
BRIAN BAKER
JAMES BAKER
JOSH BARRETT
BO BARTON
ANGELA BRANHAM



ALLEN BROOKS
AMANDA CHARLES
AMANDA CHURCH
JARRED CHURCH
MATHEW CHILDRESS
ALLEN COLEMAN

JESSICA CONAWAY
MARSHA CONAWAY
SCARLETT DEEL
JOETTA DEEL
RACHEL DEEL
SARAH DEEL

# Class Of 2001




GET TO CLASS GIRLS

SURPRISE!

I NEED A BREAK

THIS IS SO FUN!

VALERIE DEEL
TOISHA EDWARDS
BRANDI FULLER
JUSTIN FULLER
KIMM FULLER
GRANT GARRETT

BRYN GENCO
SARAH GILBERT
JENNIFER HALL
ANDEA HAMMONS
CODY IRESON
AMANDA LANE

RAEGENA LOONEY
JESSEE MCMAULEY
CASSANDRA MULLINS
JENNIFER MULLINS
MATTHEW MULLINS
BRANDON NOWLIN

# Looking On To Tomorrow

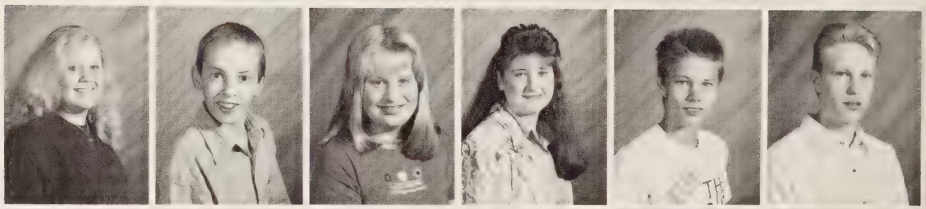
SMILE

I'M SO EXCITED

HARD DAY AT WORK

STRIKE A POSE

LEANN O'QUINN
BRADLEY OWENS
CARNITA OWENS
MISTY OWENS
MATTHEW PERRIGAN
MATTHEW PRATER



CASSANDRA PRESLEY
SCOTT PRISLEY
JOSH RAINES
RONNIE RASNAKE
ROCKY ROBERTSON
JONATHAN ROSE

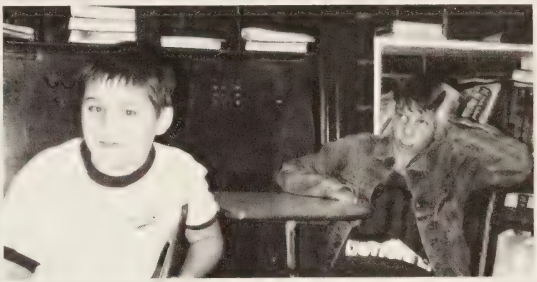
KERRI ROWLETT
WESLEY SALYERS
CRECEY SHORTRIDGE
JESSICA SULLIVAN
DONNA THACKER
RON TILLER

# As They Reach For The Top

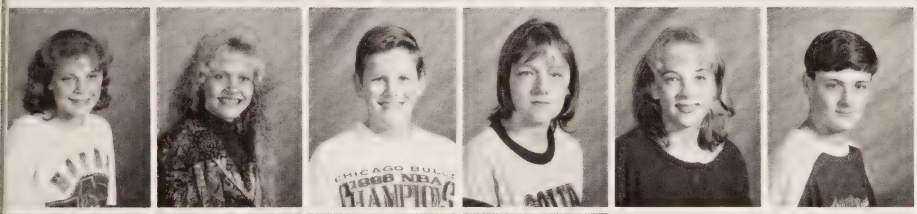
LOVE THOSE DRUMMERS!

I DIDN'T DO IT

WORKING HARD?



WHAT IS THIS WORLD COMING TOO!



DEANNA TURNER
DUSTY TURNER
GARON TURNER
JULIE TURNER
SHASTA VIERS
BRENT WALLACE

ERIC WALLACE
KAYLA WALLACE
MATTHEW WAMPLER
RYAN WOOD

Robert C. Boyd

'85 Council High
'89 Radford
English/Drama

Robin Charles

'74 Haysi High
'85 Clinch Valley
English/Journalism

Debra S. Colley

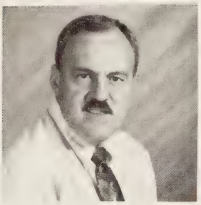
Grundy Senior
'96 VA Tech
English/Social Sc.

James R. Colley

'73 Haysi High
'80 Radford
Physical Education

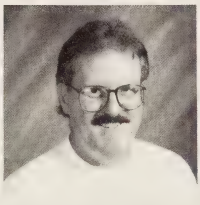
Stewart Colley

'77 Haysi High
'87 UVA
Science



Larry Compton

'69 Haysi High
'73 Lincoln Memorial
Physical Education



Ron Compton

'72 Haysi High
'76 Lincoln Memorial
Physical Education

Sam Counts

'60 Haysi High
'64 ETSU
Social Sciences

Bobby Deel

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'77 Clinch Valley
Foreign Language

Cathy Deel

'72 Haysi High
'76 Radford
Home Economics

Dennis Deel

'83 Haysi High
'88 Clinch Valley
Mathamatics

Ramone J. Delaney

'77 Mt. Gilead
'82 Clinch Valley
English/Psychology

Denechia C. Edwards

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Business Education

Sandra Looney

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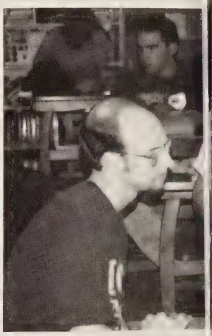
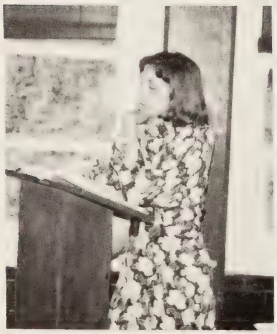
'94 Clinch Valley
Business Education





# Teachers Shape Lives

Arthur Marshall

'87 GED
'90 Clinch Valley
Resource

William R. McCarty, Jr.

'66 Ervington High
'78 Morehead State
Social Sciences

Kevin Minion

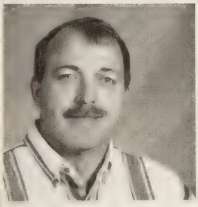
'85 Clintwood High
'90 Clinch Valley
Mathamatics

Rick Mullins

'85 Clintwood High
'90 Clinch Valley
Science

Hap Patton

'73 Ervington
'90 Clinch Valley
Social Science



Darrol W. Poston

'75 Patrick Henry
'79 VA Tech
Agriculture Education

Diana Puckett

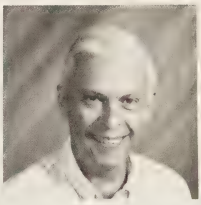
'77 Haysi High
'81 Lincoln Memorial
Business Education

Bonnie Ratliff

'61 Haysi High
'66 Pikeville
English

Lisa D. Rife

'83 Grundy Senior
'87 Radford
Physical Education



Darrell Silcox

Clintwood High
U. of West KY
Science

David W. Sutherland

'79 Haysi High
'89 Clinch Valley
Mathamatics

Melissa Sykes

'91 Haysi High
'95 Clinch Valley
English

John A. Whitten

'50 North Fulton
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Mathamatics

John D. Hall

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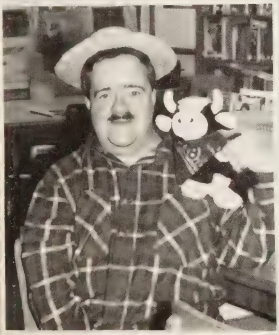
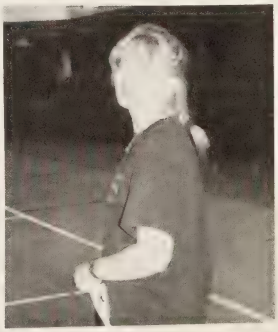
'83 Belhaven
Band





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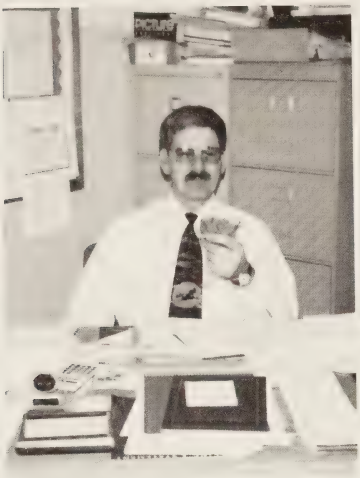


George Rasnake

Principal

To the Senior Class of 1997 I wish to congratulate you on completing your work at Haysi High School. You have finished a most important step in becoming responsible citizens. I am sure that the many experiences you have had as students at Haysi High will serve well in guiding you toward a successful and meaningful future. I commend you for your many accomplishments as students and encourage you to continue working to improve your skills and expand your knowledge.

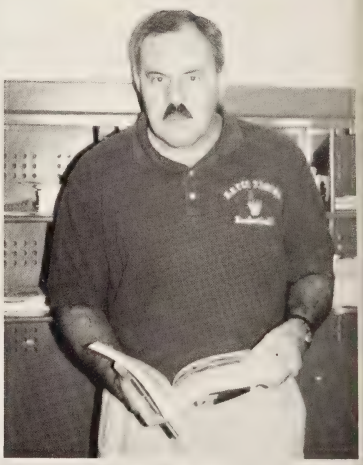
George W. Rasnake

Class of...97

Congratulations to the class of 1997. You have achieved a goal which twelve years ago may have seemed like it would take forever. The clock of life moves faster as you get older. This goal of graduation was accomplished with persistent and diligent work habits. These traits will serve you well in the future in whatever you may choose as your life's work. You will make mistakes and have questions in the future that seem impossible to answer, but remember we learn from our mistakes and move on with life.

I will always have a special place in my heart for you and the memories of this year as we grew and learned from each other at Haysi High School.

Larry Compton



Larry Compton

Administrative Assis.

# SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Cafeteria

Gay Counts

Thurlene Mullins

Mary Woods

Alice Williams

Brenda O'quinn

Custodians

Mickey Mullins

Frankie Sykes

Darrell Barton

Brenda Edwards

Interpreters

Michelle Turner

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Michelle Edwards

Secretary

Bernice Powers

Librarian

Vicki Barton

Guidance

Rita Justice

Theda Owens

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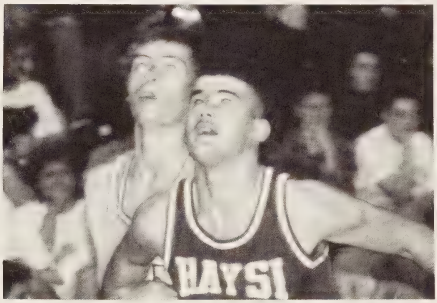
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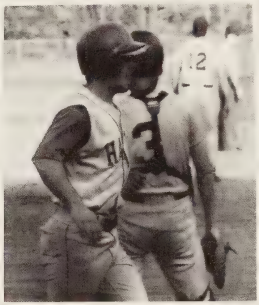

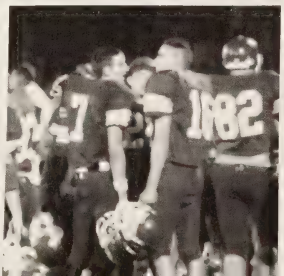
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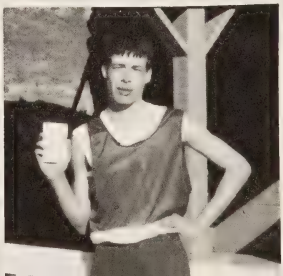

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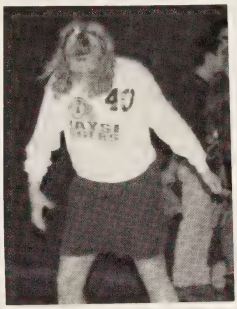
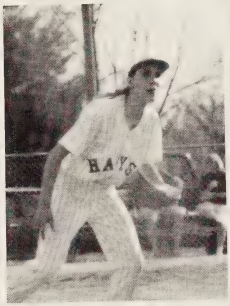
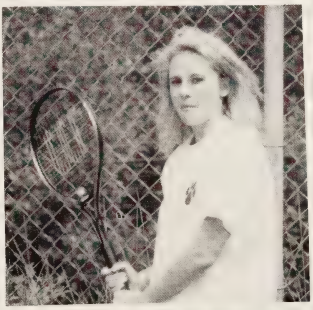
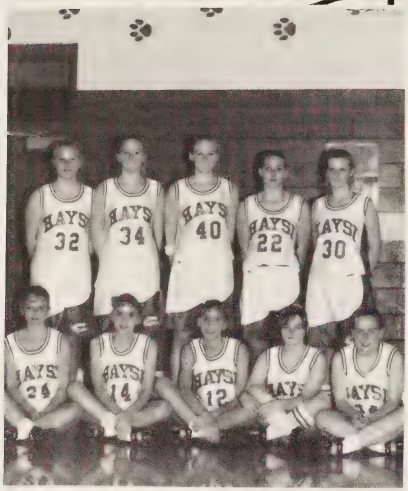


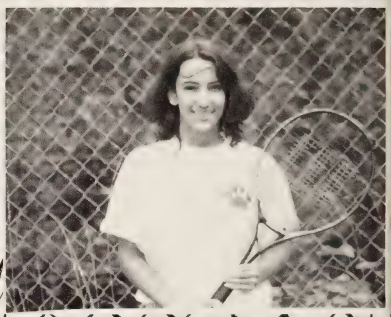


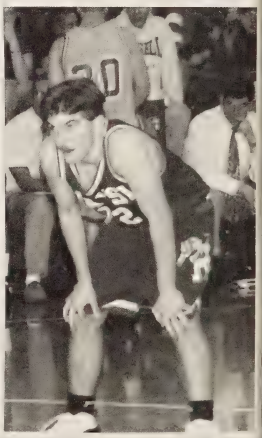


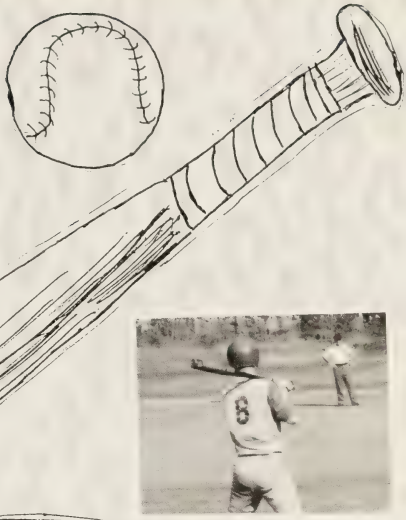
Sport

# TIGER HIGHLIGHTS





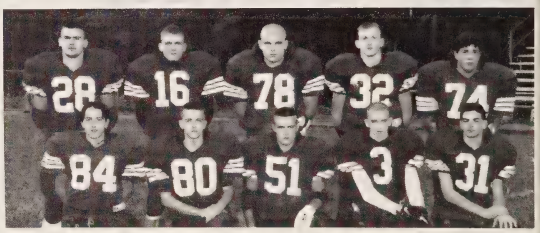


# 1996 Tiger Football

# SENIORS

**Top: B.J. Souleyrette, Jason Edwards, Brian Turner, Robert Boyd, Jason Hall Bottom: Robbie Jones, James Owens, Brandon Bartley, Eric Lyall, Tim Hackney**

**JUNIORS: Josh Rasnick, Shane Wallace, Chad Conaway, Nathan Branham, Burton Yates, Kennith Branham Bottom: Jason Edwards, Merdia Mullins, Jeff Sykes, D.J. Mullins, Chris Gilbert**



**SOPH. Top: John Salyers, Jerrad Genco, Luke Sutherland, Kory Bostic, David Deel Bottom: Clay Powers, Tim O'quinn, Nat Comer, Jesse Childress, Emmette Deel**

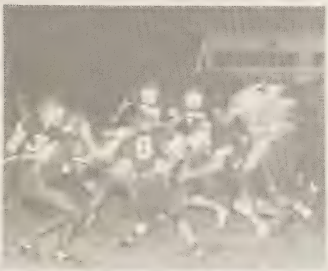
**FRESHMEN: Travis Rasnick, Russell Justice, Nathan Hall**

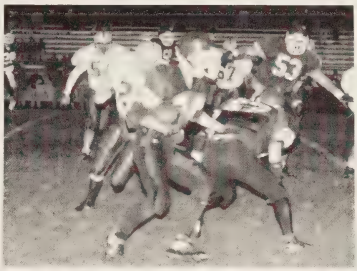
**COACHES Top: Rick Mullins, Ben Sutherland, Larry Compton Bottom: Mike Owens, Joe Fuller, Arnie Walters, James Colley**

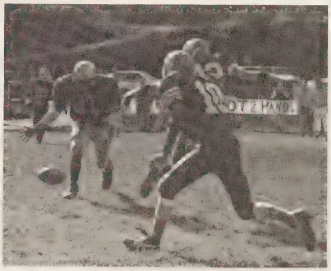
**The 1996 season was a successful one for the Haysi Tigers. It started out slow, but the Tigers came on strong at about the midpoint of the season. The Tigers finished the regular season with a record of 5-5 and a fourth straight district title. A disappointing loss was suffered in the first round of the playoffs.**

# B.D.D. Champs

OFFENSE — Back Row: Kory Bostic, Kennith Branham, John Salyers, Robert Boyd, Tim Hackney, Luke Sutherland; Front Row: Chad Conaway, Bubba Edwards, Eric Lyall, Nathan Branham, Brandon Bartley, B.J. Souleyrette, Burton Yates.



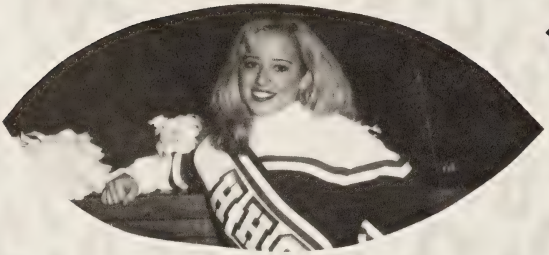




DEFENSE — Back Row: Kennith Branham, John Salyers, Kory Bostic, Eric Lyall, Robert Boyd, Tim Hackney; Front Row: James Owens, Luke Sutherland, B.J. Souleyrette, Brandon Bartley, Nathan Branham, Bubba Edwards, Jason Hall.

# 1996 Football

Misty Mullins, Sr.



Ashley Delaney, Jr.

Ms. Delaney, Coach

Jennifer P., Mascot

Captain & Co-Captain

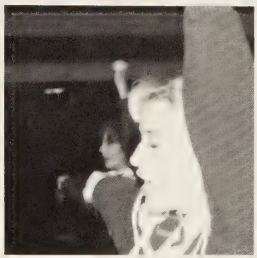
Amy Wallace, Jr.

Nicki Hackney, Jr.

# Cheerleaders

Jennifer Lockhart, Sr.

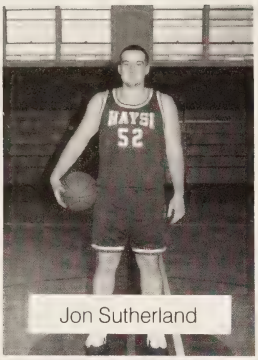
Natasha Deel, Sr.



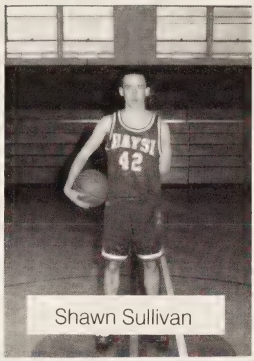
Jessica Willis, Jr.

Danielle Deel, Fr.

# 1996-97 Tiger



Jon Sutherland



Shawn Sullivan

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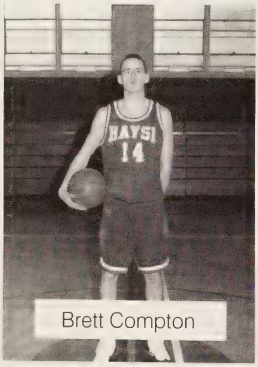
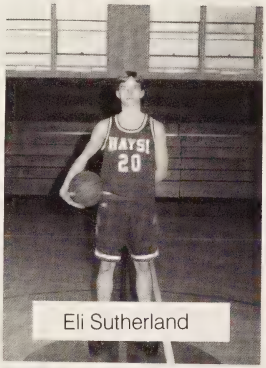


Brett Compton



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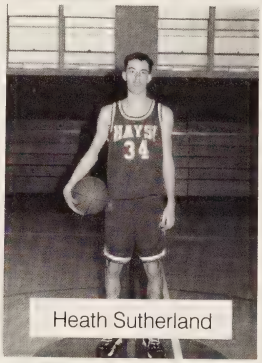

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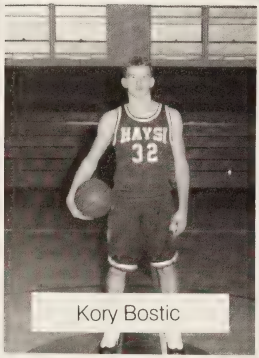

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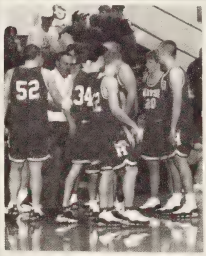
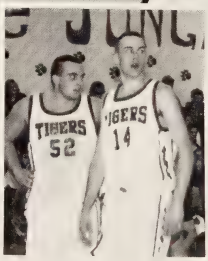
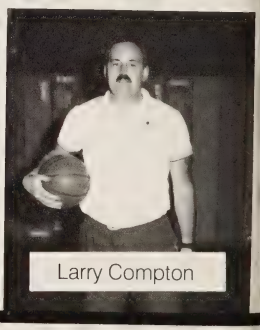





In the matchup against Council on January 28, Brett Compton achieved his 1,000th career point, lacking a career-high 45 points in a single game!


Larry Compton

# Varsity Basketball

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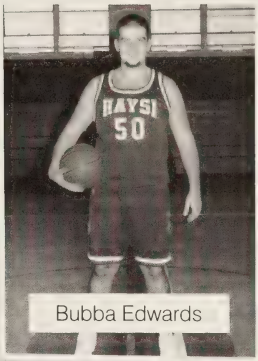

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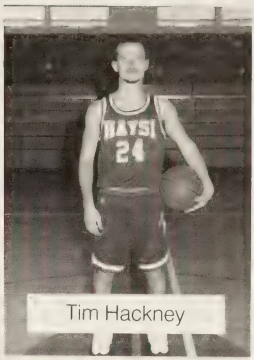

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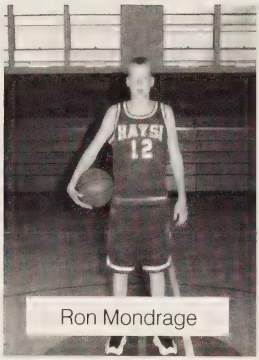

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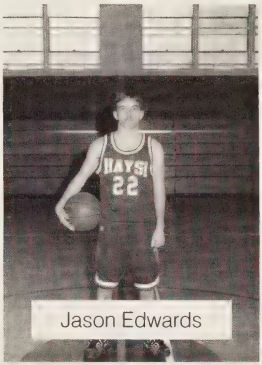

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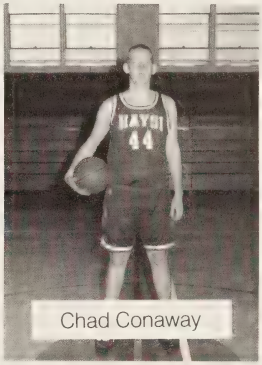

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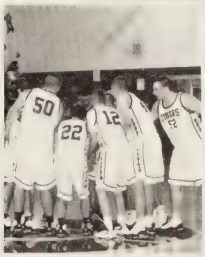

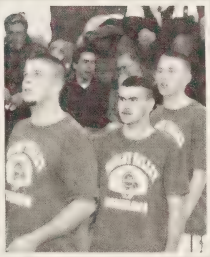

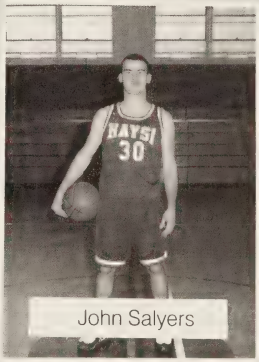

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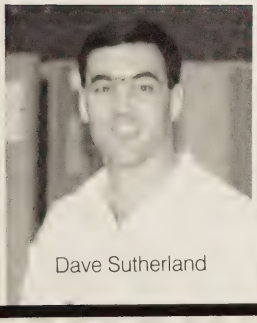
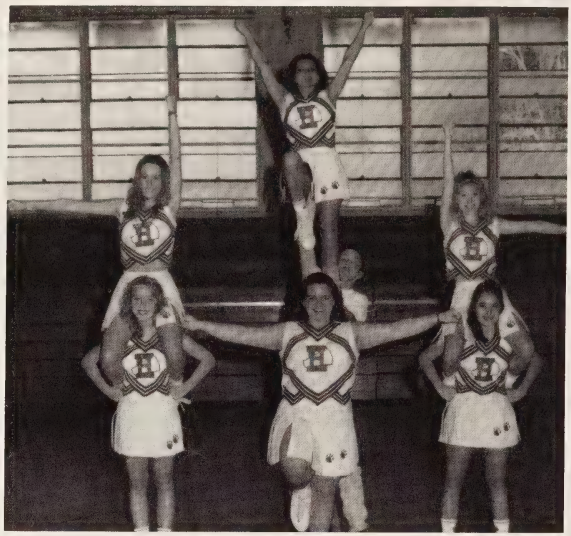
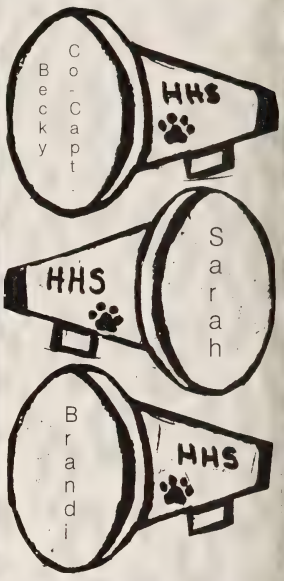


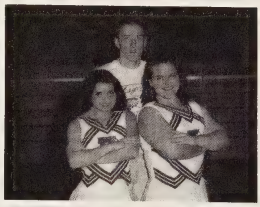
Dave Sutherland

# 1996-97 Boys Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders





Capt. & Co-Capt.
Natasha & Becky



Seniors

Juniors

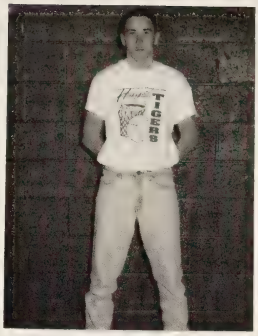
Soph. & Fresh.

Sponsors
Mrs. Barton & Mr. Minion

GO TIGERS!

Natasha Hay
Sr.

Kimberly Deel
Sr.




Anthony Owens
Sr.

Becky Viers
Jr.

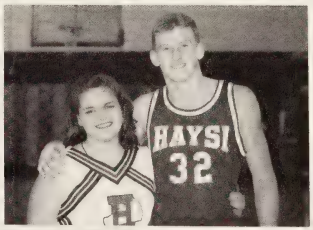
Sarah Tiller
Jr.

Gaylup Turner
Soph.

Brandi Viers
Fresh.

Huh?

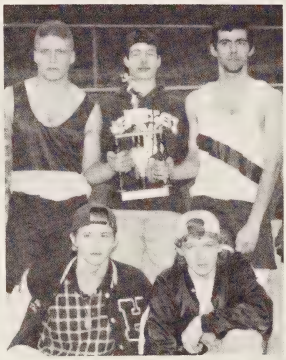
What's going on up there?




Tot and "Bud"

This year the team had a tough start, but with the dedication these guys have made the team work. Overall we finished 1st in the District and 2nd in the Region. We had 3 runners to make All-District, and 1 to make All-Region. Pictured in the back row, left to right are: Blake Owens, Travis Deel, Steve Church. Second Row: Matt Deel, Coach Arthur Marshall, Coach Ina Turner, Coach Josh Owens, Eric Woods. Front row: Matt Pergin, Nathan O'Quinn, Frank Owens, Byron Edwards, Rickie Edwards, Daniel Bowens, Nathan Anderson, and Cody Iresman. — Coach Josh Owens

# 1996 Boys J.V. And Varsity Cross-Country



# 1996 Girls J.V. And Varsity Cross-Country

This year the Girls team finished 1st in the District, a first for the school. I'm very proud of the team and the way they work together. Next year I believe the team will be even stronger. Pictured in the back row, left to right are: Sara Ramey, Jessica Sullivan, Coach Arthur Marshall, Coach Ina Turner, Coach Josh Owens, Rozina Edwards. Front row: Joetta Deel, Johnna Borders, Adrienne O'Quinn, Samantha Church, Jennifer Cox, Mandy Yates. — Coach Josh Owens

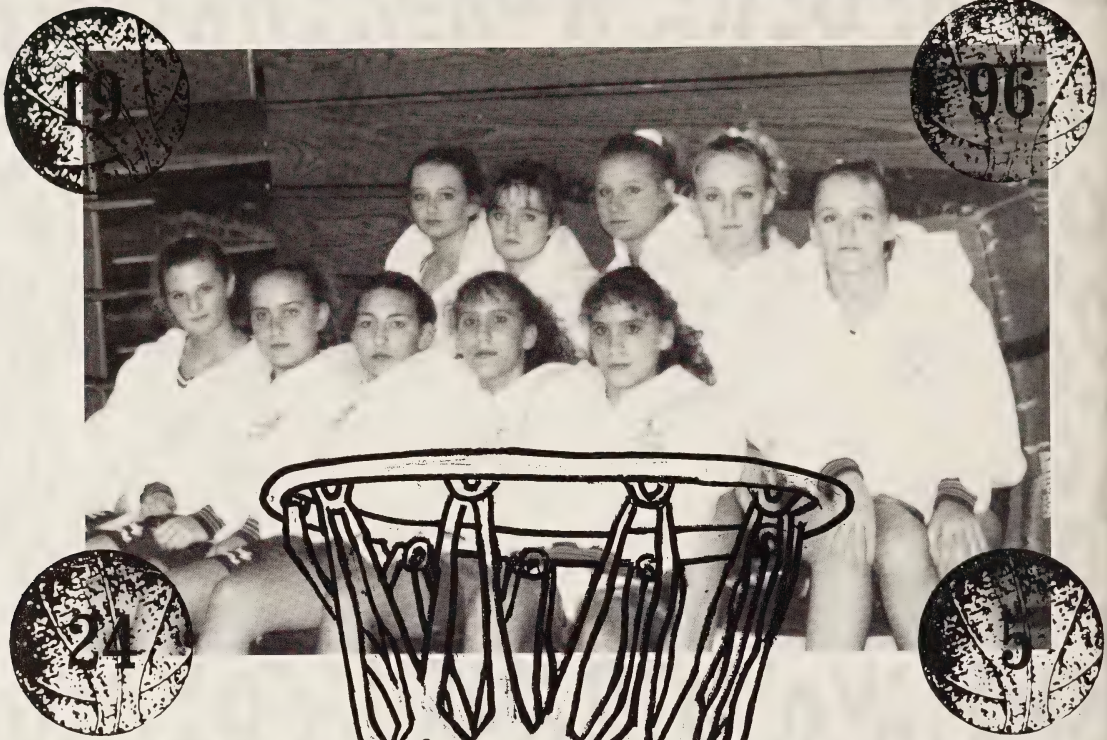
This year the Varsity Team had it's ups and downs, but overall we finished 2nd in the District and had 2 players to make All-District. I'm looking forward to the Fall when we can start the new season. Pictured left to right are: Matt Puckett, Shane Mullins, Daniel Mullins, Stephen Turner, Brad Edwards, and Coach Ina Turner.

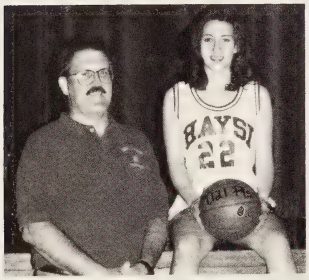
# 1996 Varsity Golf Team

# 1996 J.V. Golf Team

The J.V. Team consisted of 5 Freshmen and 1 Sophomore. They all worked very hard this year. I believe if they practice over the summer they will be ready for the Varsity Team in the Fall. Pictured left to right are: Michael Sutherland, Issac Mackey, Garrick Tacket, Ira Gott, Juan Puckett, and Coach Ina Turner.

# 1996 B.D.D., Region D Champs . . .




Coach Compton with Lori

## '96-A Great Year

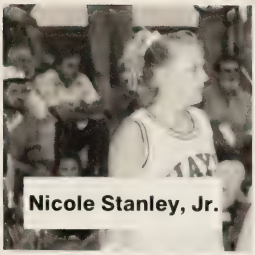
1996 saw the Lady Tigers sweep district and regional playoffs. Though their bid for the state championship was unsuccessful, they displayed the courage and tenacity that made them champions in the true sense of the word.

Another sweet victory!

## O'Quinn Surpasses 1,000

**As the only senior of the 1996 varsity girls basketball team, I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to those who have supported me during my high school basketball career. Thanks to Coach Ron for the confidence and love he had for our team. Coach Ron has meant a lot to me and the team in the past seasons. I would like to thank my teammates for the friendship and the wonderful experiences we have shared on and off the court. I would also like express special thanks to our manager, Tosha Hay for her support and finally, "Thanks Mom and Dad".**

Lori O'Quinn, Sr.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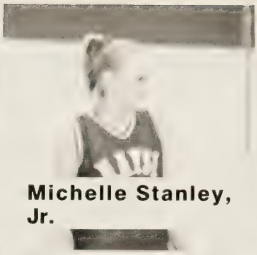
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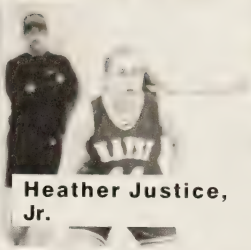
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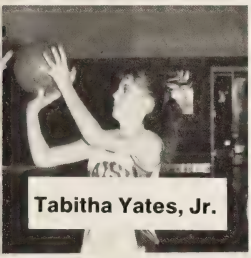
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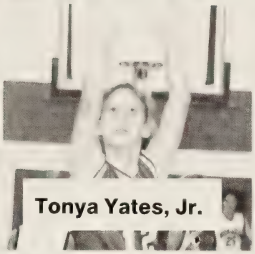
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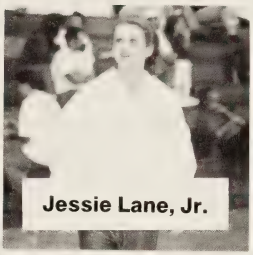
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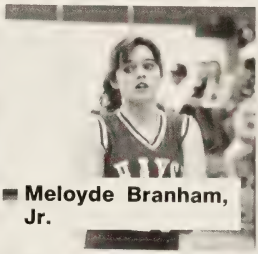
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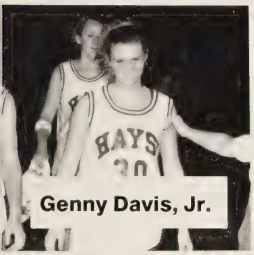
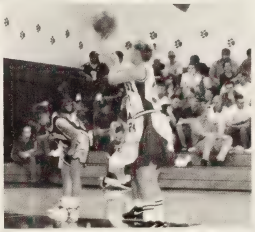

Genny Davis, Jr.

Traci Woods, Fr.

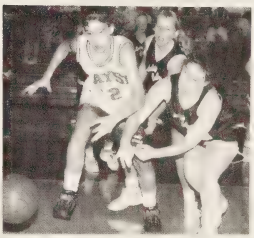
Tabitha shoots for one

Mel sets the play

Defending the post


Traci adds to the lead

Jessie hits the trey


Tonya goes for the ball

Heather & Genny goes in

Nicole dishes in two

# . . . And State Runners-Up

# Varsity Volleyball

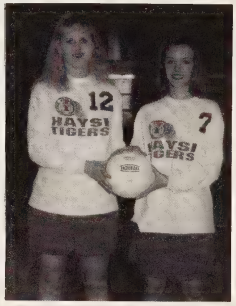
The 1996-97 Lady Tigers Volleyball team had experience and talent returning to the team. Utilizing teamwork, effort, commitment, and focus the Lady Tigers will be successful in the B.B.D. Championship and regional tournament. I wish the Lady Tigers much success this season in volleyball.

Good Luck
Coach L. Rife

Melodye Branham, Audrey Stapleton, Heather Justice, Amanda Taylor, Michelle Stanley, Coach Lisa Rife, Nicole Stanley, Genny Davis, Jessica Lane, Kristy Hackney, and Adrienne Deel.

Coach Lisa Rife

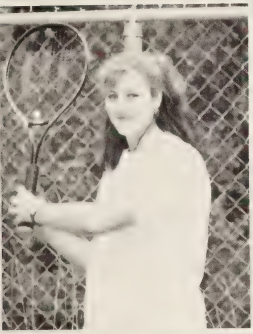
Juniors

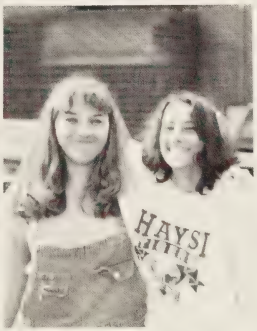


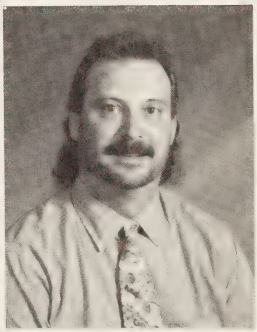
Seniors

# Lady Tiger Tennis '96

BACK ROW: NATASHA DEEL, LAKESHA DEERMAN, MIRANDA BAKER, CRYSTAL SPEARS, AND AMANDA HOGSTON FRONT ROW: JENNIFER LOCKHART, HOLLY NOWLIN, ADRIENNE DEEL, AMANDA RATLIFF, AND CYNTHIA OWENS



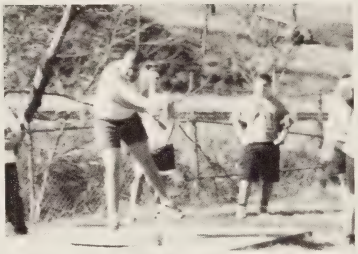




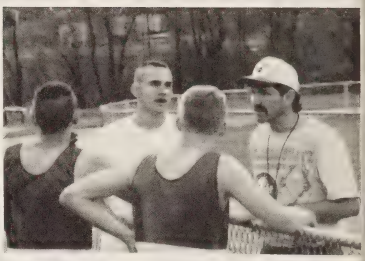
COACH: WILLIAM PATTON

## Swinging Their Way Towards Success

Bostic and Branham in a duel



Bubba in his daisy dukes



The relay team

The 1996 Boys Track Team finished 2nd in the district. It was a rebuilding year and the team has high hopes for next year.

Jason, Brett, Sam, Kory, Jamie, Courtney, Travis R., Travis D., Kennith

Nathan showing ballet skills

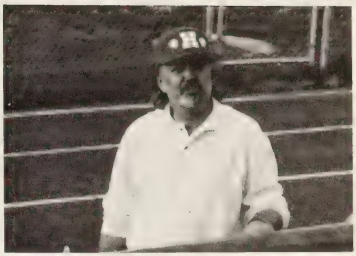
Bostic down the stretch

Superman?

# Track & Field

Tot's ready for take off

Coming in for a landing



What's wrong Uncle Ben

Jennifer, Ginger, Amber, Michelle, Nicole, Carrie, April, Rozinna, Mandy, Samantha C., Natasha, Samantha S.

The 1996 Lady Tiger Track Team was successful considering the number of girls on the team. With the loss of only 2 seniors, things are looking good for next year.

What is she trying to do

Senior Farewell

Help me I'm falling

# Softball Is Life ...

*SPECIAL AWARDS*

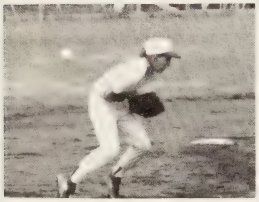
MVP — Rachel Bartley
Most Improved — Audrea Stapleton
Ms. Hustle — Lori O'quinn
Best Defense — Tonya Yates
Best Offense — Melena Charles
All District Team — Lori O'quinn
Melena Charles
Tonya Yates
All Region D Team — Lori O'quinn
Honorable Mention — Melena Charles

The 1996 Girls Softball season started very promising. The Lady Tigers opened the season with a tournament in Tazewell in which they went 3-1 losing only to AA Va. High. The Lady Tigers ended up 5-3 in the district and 9-6 overall with losses to AA Gate City and AAA Tennessee Sullivan North. The Lady Tigers lost two starting seniors and look forward to competing for first in the district and region with a fine upcoming senior nucleus. Offensively the Lady Tigers were one of the best hitting teams in the area, but struggled with defense in a playoff game with Council which became their downfall.

Melena

LeChelle

| *Date* | *Opponent* | *Score* |
|---|---|---|
| March 27 | Big Creek | N/A W |
| April 12 | Graham | 8-6 W |
| April 12 | Va. High | 0-15 L |
| April 13 | Galax | 8-6 W |
| April 16 | Appalachia | 20-2 W |
| April 18 | Garden | 25-6 W |
| April 29 | Whitewood (DH) | 13-2 W |
| | | 11-1 W |
| May 1 | Sullivan North | 4-5 L |
| May 3 | Council | 7-18 L |
| May 9 | Garden | 17-2 W |
| May 10 | Gate City | 2-7 L |
| May 13 | Council | 6-2 W |
| May 16 | Honaker | 1-16 L |
| May 23 | Honaker | 2-7 L |
| May 27 | Council | 3-9 L |



Tonya

Heather & Melena

LeChelle & Lori

Tonya & Tabitha

Tonya & Wendy

Rachel

Lori

Rachel & Wendy

# ... The Rest, Just Details.

Junior
First Base


LeChelle Hall #23

Junior
Catcher


Melena Charles #40

Junior
Pitcher


Lori O'Quinn #22

Sophomore
Third Base


Tabitha Yates #24

Sophomore
Short Stop


Tonya Yates #21

Senior
Second Base


Wendy Hackney #7

Senior
Right Field


Rachel Bartley #9

Sophomore
Center Field


Audrea Stapleton #11

Sophomore
Left Field


Heather Justice #34

Sophomore
Center Field


Lori Owens #10

Freshman
Left Fielder


Alesha Justice #5

Junior
Second Base


Natasha Hay #43

Coach
10 Years


Darrol Poston

Sophomore
Right Field


Amy Wallace #19

Freshman
Center Field


Sarah Ramey #20

# 1996 Tiger Baseball

Standing from left to right: Coach Ron Compton, Joel Rasnake, Eric Lyall, Curtis Ramey, Justin Wolford, Heath Sutherland, Kory Bostic, John Salyers, Daniel Mullins, Assistant Coach Dewayne Stanley. Bottom Row: Chris Ramey, Jason Compton, Keith Ramey, Courtney Sutherland, Pat Sutherland, Chris Rasnake, Chris Mullins, and Wesley O'quinn.

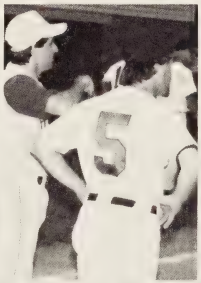
1996 Results

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Haysi | 11 | Clintwood | 1 |
| Haysi | 7 | Grundy | 4 |
| Haysi | 12 | Whitewood | 1 |
| Haysi | 0 | J.J. Kelly | 3 |
| Haysi | 9 | J.J. Kelly | 8 |
| Haysi | 2 | Powell Valley | 7 |
| Haysi | 18 | Hurley | 0 |
| Haysi | 16 | Hurley | 0 |
| Haysi | 12 | Erwinton | 2 |
| Haysi | 6 | Grundy | 8 |
| Haysi | 7 | Coeburn | 8 |
| Haysi | 7 | Honaker | 5 |
| Haysi | 4 | Va. High | 6 |
| Haysi | 15 | Garden | 0 |
| Haysi | 4 | Elkhorn City | 1 |
| Haysi | 27 | Garden | 0 |
| Haysi | 7 | Whitewood | 3 |
| Haysi | 12 | Council | 1 |
| Haysi | 21 | Council | 0 |
| Haysi | 9 | Honaker | 3 |

Final record 15-5

**Coach Ron**

The 1996 Tigers finished as BDD regular season champions for the first time in over 10 years. In 1995 they were champions. The team was led by several seniors: Wesley O'quinn, Jason Compton, Pat Sutherland, Chris Ramey, Chris Mullins, Chris Rasnake, Courtney Sutherland, and Keith Ramey. Highlights of the season were victories over J.J. Kelly, Grundy, and Honaker. The 1997 team, due to some outstanding players returning, expects to be just as exciting, and may work their way to third straight BDD title.



**Coach Dewayne**

Wes's homerun

Another sweet victory

Chris M. with the out

Chris R. coming home

Counrtney and Chris M. trotting in

Wes fouls one back

Pat waits for the strike

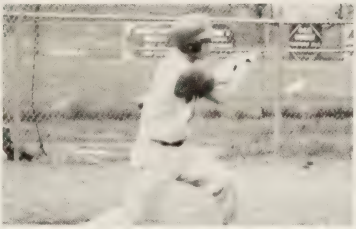
Chris R. swings away

Curt takes a big rip

Courtney steps out

Eric steals 2nd

Wes takes a cut



Daniel adds to the lead

Chris M. looks for an out

Curt crosses the plate

Jason throws a strike

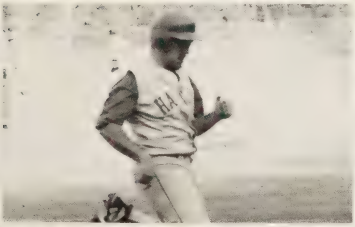
Chris Ramey heads out

Chris M. retires the side

Jason adds a run

Eric looks to score

Jason rounds 3rd



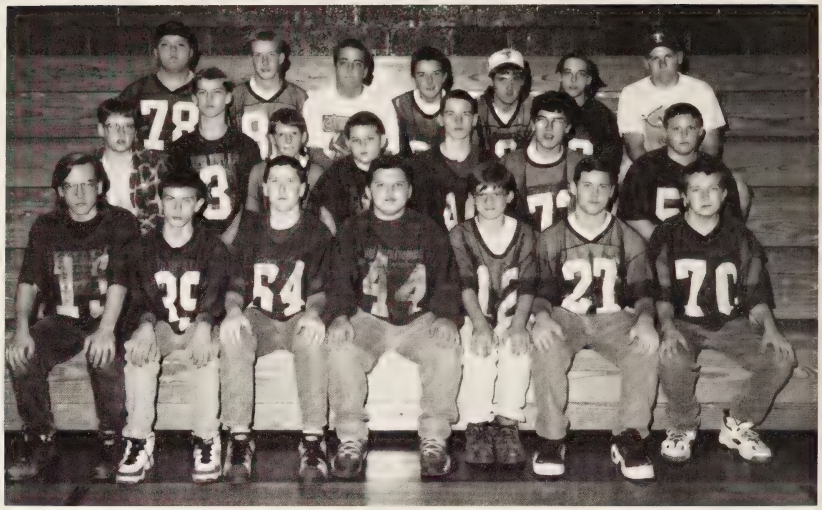
Heath up to bat

J.V. Baseball Team

Sam Deel, Jeff Sykes, Brett Compton, Clay Powers, Eli Sutherland, Nathan O'quinn, and Jonathan O'quinn.

# J.V. Football

Coaches' Comments: The record doesn't show the quality of the team. With a lot of hard work and dedication, several members have promising varsity careers ahead of them.



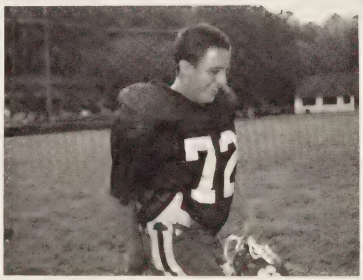
Back Row: Grayson Grizzle, Russell Stallard, Travis Rasnick, Brett Stallard, Adam Sharp, Nick Stevens, Wesley Salyers Middle Row: David Rasnake, Ray Watkins, Rocky Robinson, Matt Mullins, Nathan O'quinn, Matt Wampler, Justin Fuller Front Row: Allen Brooks, Scott Presley, Gavin Counts, B.J. Justice, Ryan Wood, Josh Barrett, James Baker.

Rough Game?

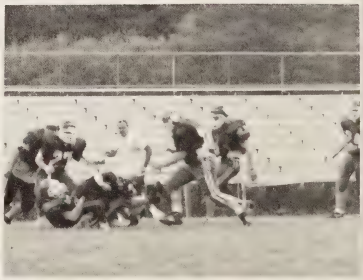
The defense closes in.

Nathan's Game Face.

Picking up the first down.



What's so funny Trav?



No running room!

# 1996 J.V. Girls Basketball

Back row: Vanessa Castle, Sarah Elswick, Whitney Tiller, Bryn Genco, Charlotte Deel. Front row: Rhonda Stanley, Kim Sullivan, Amanda Lane, Kerri Rowlett, Stephanie Owens.

Coach's Comments:

This 1996 J.V. girls basketball team had a very successful season despite being faced with some unpleasant circumstances. The work for this season began last spring with AAU practices and tournaments, then continued into the summer with the Commonwealth Games in Roanoke where the girls brought home the bronze medal. The team then won the J.V. championship at Emory & Henry camp.

The regular season was highlighted by two victories over Grundy and two wins over pre-season BDD favorite Council. With only one starter returning from last season the 18-3 record was an outstanding accomplishment of which these young ladies can forever be proud.

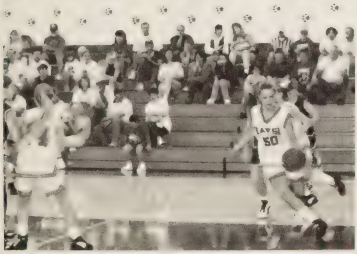
I would like to thank all of the girls for such an enjoyable season, and tell them that they are the reason Haysi is where I'm proud to be coaching.

D. Sutherland

Putting on the pressure

Going somewhere?

Did you see that?



Stef setting a pick for Bryn

Dave giving a pep talk.

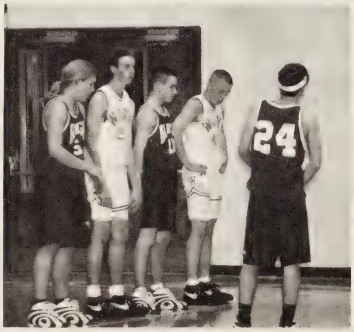
What's the matter girls?

# '96-'97 Junior Varsity Basketball

Front row: Clay Powers, Elijah Owens, Nathan O'quinn, Nathan Anderson, Tim O'quinn — Back row: Coach Dewayne Stanley, Brad Cress, Matt Powers, Matt Counts, Sam Deel, Blake Owens, Coach James Colley

Coach: Dewayne Stanley

Coach: James Colley



# J.V. Basketball Cheerleaders

Samantha Church Capt.

Missy Hay Capt.

Scarlett Counts

Carnita Owens

Deanna Turner

Shasta Viers

Kayla Wallace

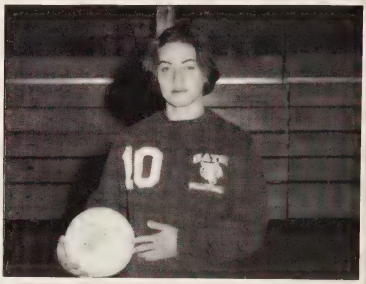
Sponsors: Mrs. Barton and Mr. Minion

# Junior Varsity Volleyball

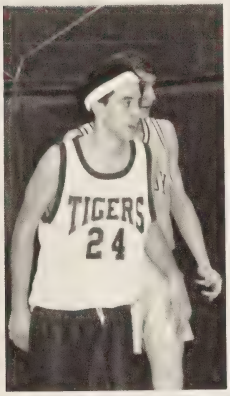
Coach Lisa Rife

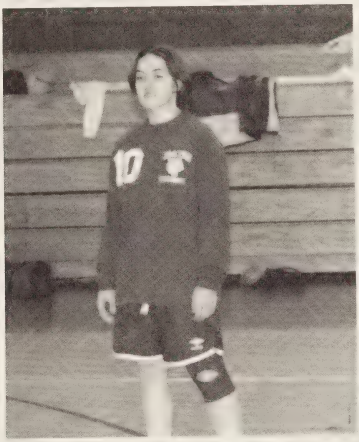
The 1996-97 J.V. Volleyball team has an experienced team returning for the season. We have set our goals high in hopes of winning the B.D.D. Championship. Through team work, dedication, perseverance, and unselfishness we will have a successful season. Good Luck Lady Tigers and always remember "if everyone is working together success takes care of itself."

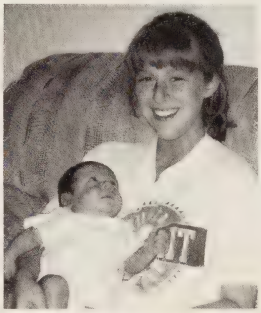
Left to Right: Cynthia Owens, Kerri Rowlett, Vanessa Castle, Traci Woods, Sarah Elswick, Amy Coleman, Whitney Tiller, Jennifer Cox, Stephanie Owens, Kimberely Fuller



# J.V. Highlights





The 1996-97 Journalism Staff would like to express their deep sense of loss by honoring the memory of Stefanie Marie Turner. We would like to dedicate the Student Life section of the yearbook in honor of Stefanie and her active involvement with many aspects of student life.

Stefanie was a member of several clubs, such as FBLA, FHA, and the Beta Club. She was Business Manager of the 1996 yearbook, the 1996 Prom Queen, and the Salutatorian of the 1996 graduating class.

Stefanie left a lasting impression on all who knew her. Her presence in the class is profoundly missed. Stefanie is loved and missed by the students of Haysi High, and she will remain in our hearts forever.

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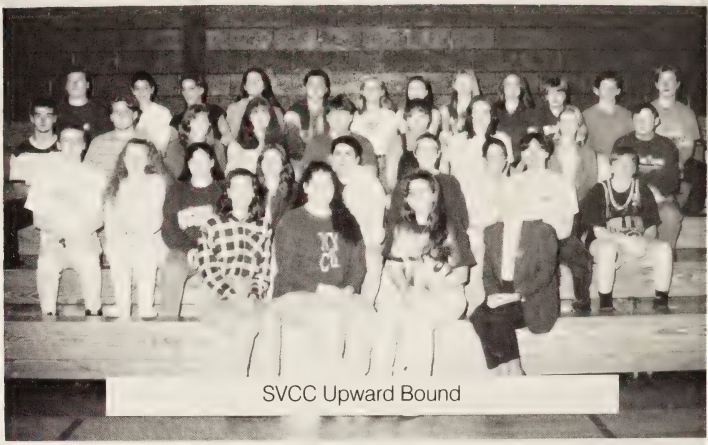
# STUDENT LIFE

# H.H.S. Organizations Of

Upward Bound is a program supported by Southwest Virginia Community College. The program helps the students with developing writing skills, and SAT preparation, and they also provide tutors for students in the program who need extra help in their class. Karen Hudson is the program's director.



SVCC Upward Bound

Foreign Language Club

The Foreign Language Club consists of st dents in French or Latin. The purpose of th club is to generate enthusiasm in the field study of foreign language and to learn mo about the culture and habits of people in oth countries. This year's sponsor is Bonnie Ratliff.

The Library aides assist the librarian by doing general activities such as shelving books, checking books in and out, and learning the computer. Office aides assist in collecting attendance, making copies, and distributing absentees to faculty members; and, also running errands. Guidance aides do jobs such as filing, keeping catalogs up to date, putting up bulletin boards, and computer work.

Library/Office/Guidance Aides

# everything under the sun

Bible Club

The Bible Club is a youth group organization in which the members, besides learning about Christianity, read Bible stories to children, visit those in the nursing home, and help families and individuals by promoting various projects.

The Chess Club is an organization that consists of people who love the game of chess. Although only five members strong, it will surely succeed because of the devoted nature that brought this club together. It is sponsored by Mr. John A. Whitner.

Chess Club

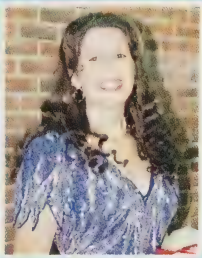
4-H Club

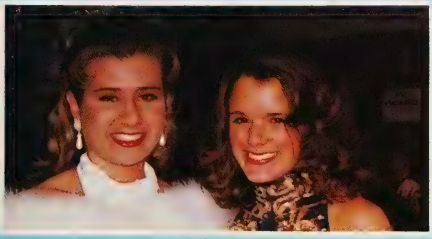
The 4-H Club consist of people who want to make the world a better place. The club works together to plant trees. 4-H does projects that benefit the environment. The 4-H holds a talent show which enables students to show their talent. There is also a camp that members can go to which allows them to learn about nature.

# HOMECOMING

1996

# QUEEN & COURT



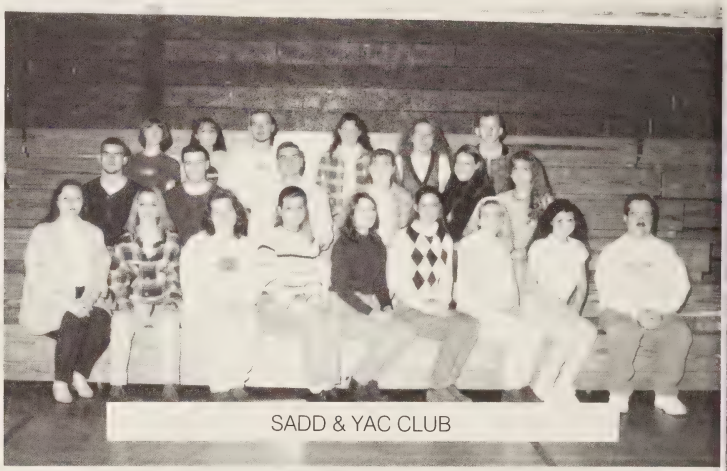


# H.H.S. Organizations Of

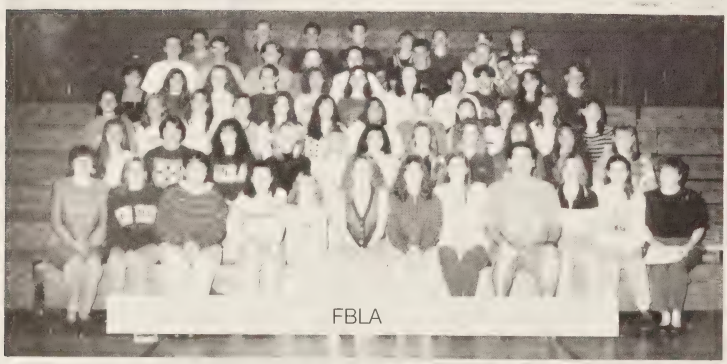
Beta Club

The Beta Club is an honor club. Membership Requires that students must have a 4.0 as a sophomore, a 3.0 as a senior. Once members, students have the right to attend state and national conventions and wear a gold tassel and honor stole upon graduation. If a 3.0 is not maintained for two consecutive semesters, the students will be removed from the club. Students who achieve and maintain BETA membership can be proud that their academic efforts are recognized.

SADD and YAC are two clubs that deal with issues about the youth in our community. SADD is a club for students who wants to reduce the number of teenage deaths in our community caused by drunk driving. YAC deals with issues among the students of H.H.S. They are a council that advises functions, that take place in our school.



SADD & YAC CLUB



FBLA

FBLA is an organization for secondary students enrolled in business classes or those interested in the field of business. FBLA members focus on three areas:

*Service to school and community
*Developing competent, aggressive leadership skills
*Promoting academic excellence

# everything under the sun

The over-all goal of the FHA is to help individuals improve personal, family, and community living; to contribute to employability, and to develop leadership skills.

FHA

FFA

The Future Farmers of America provides opportunities to learn and experience career possibilities for the future of farming.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been at HHS for the past 9 years. Sponsored by James Colley, the club's main goal is to build better character, and fellowship among the students here at Haysi High. The major project for the FCA is the toy drive for the disadvantaged kids in the area.

FCA

Team Odyssey

The Gifted and Talented Program at Haysi High School promises its participants a year of intellectual challenge. Students will participate in a variety of activities including Odyssey of the Mind competitions, and a newly implemented faculty mentor program.

# SPIRIT WEEK

Hillbilly Day

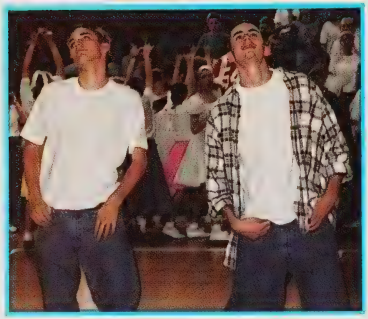
Pajama Day

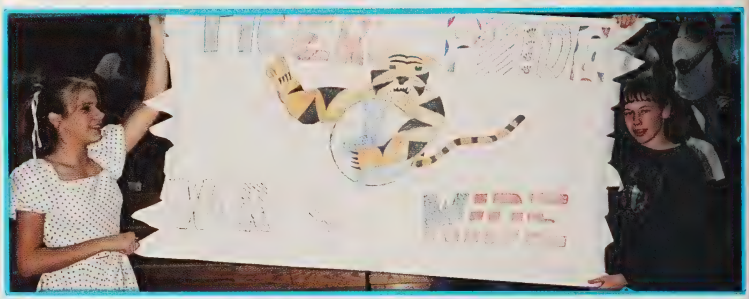
College Logo Day

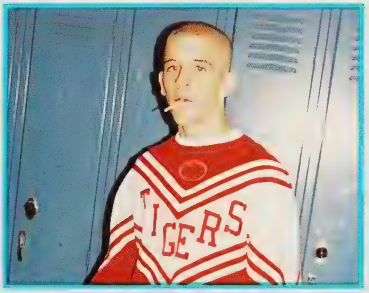
Uniform Day

50's 60's Day

Homecoming King — Tim H.







# TIGERS

# '96-'97 Key Club And Sweethearts

President — Brandon B.

V. President — Melena C.

Secretary — Jennifer L.

Treasurer — Jessi L.

The Key Club is a service organization. Members participate in such projects as Toys for Tots, the Mt. Mission Sugar Drive, and popping popcorn at home ballgames. The Key Club would like to thank Charles Hay and the Haysi Kawanis Club for their help and sponsorship.

KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL

L to R: Lori O., Melena C., Wendy D., Toisha S., Jennifer L., LeAnn Y., Kimberly D., Misty M., Natasha D., '96-'97 Sweetheart — Miss Natasha Hay

Jennifer L.

Lori O

Kimberly D.

Wendy D.

Natasha D.

'96 Key Sweetheart

'97 Club

Leann Y.

Melana C.

Joisha S.

Natasha Hay

Misty M.

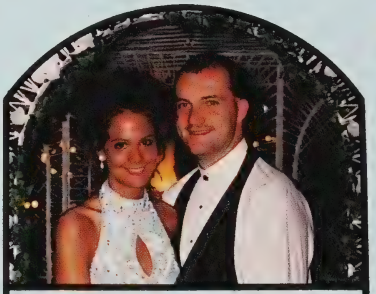
# 96 Prom

Josh & Tosha

Melena & Brandon

Jennifer & Shaun

Jesse, Misty, Kimm, & Eric



Natasha & Kenny

Jill & Brad

Prom Ushers

Disco Fever

YMCA

GARDEN OF LOVE

*Prince & Princess:*
*Eric L. & Wendy D.*

*King & Queen:*
*D.J. N. & Stefanie T.*

Jason & Lindsay

Audrea & Bubba

Leanna & Rickie

Vanessa & B.J.

Rhonna & Daniel

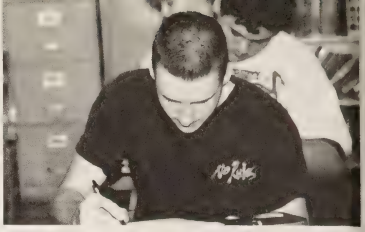
Polly & Curtis

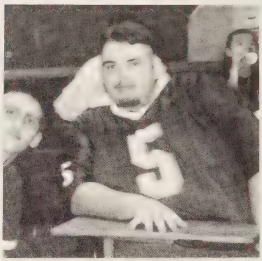
Electric Slide

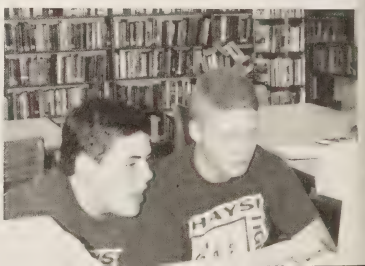
Waltzing ...

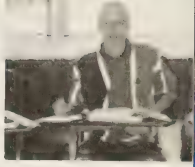
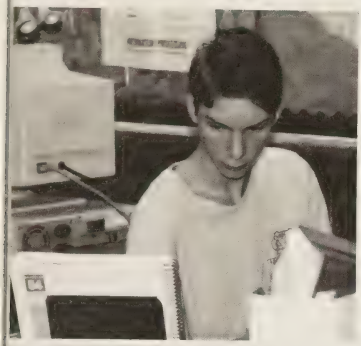
... how romantic!

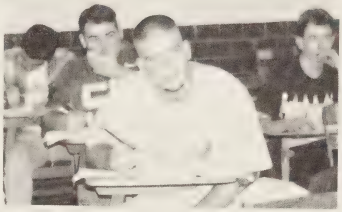
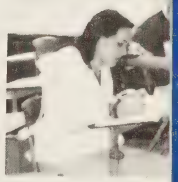
*BECAUSE YOU LOVED ME*

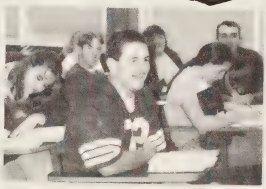


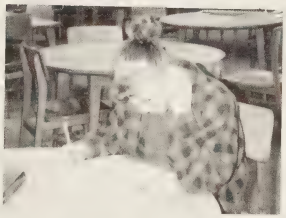


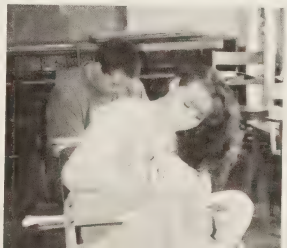








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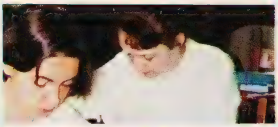

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Asst. Editors: Heather & Brett

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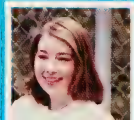
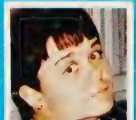
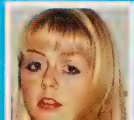
Life between Summers

Senior Editor: Tosha
Senior Asst.: Audrea







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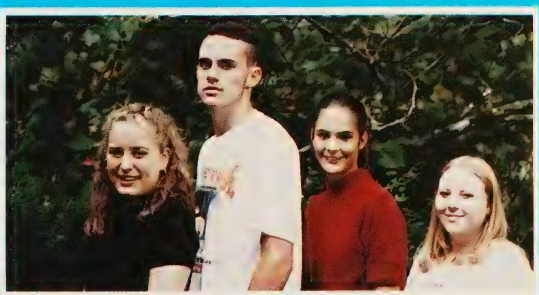

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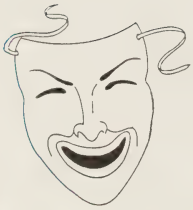

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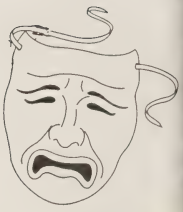

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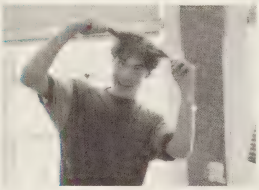

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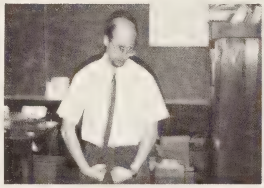

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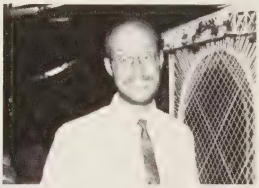

TO FLUSH OR NOT TO FLUSH ...

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IT'S A "J" THANG!

EVIL V/S GOOD

NEED HELP DORA?

# Speech

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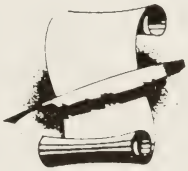

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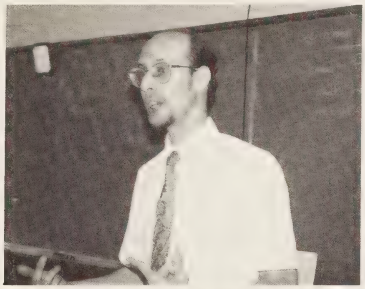

## Speech Instructor & Forensics Coach: Rod Royd

"YOU CAN QUOTE ME ON THAT!"

# Forensics

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Jennifer Lockhart
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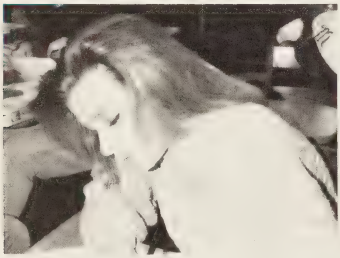
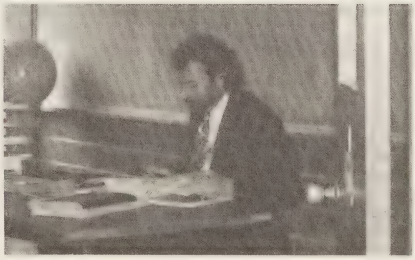
The Mock Trial Competitions allow students at Haysi High School and others around the county to gain first hand experience in our Judicial System by using actual courtroom settings.





# Mock Trial

## 96 CREATIVE WRITING

POETRY

Jessica Willis And
Brett Compton

ESSAY

Crystal Spears And
Audrea Stapleton

SHORT STORY

Leann Yates And
Courtney Sutherland

Six Haysi High School students submitted outstanding entries in the 1996 Virginia High School League (VHSL) Group A Creative Writing Contest, earning the title of 1996 State Champion for Haysi High School in the overall folder competition. This is the second consecutive year the team has taken top honors, with the efforts of 1996 team members matching the performance of the 1995 creative writing team.

Each student's individual accomplishment and the total of all entries contributed to the winning folder. The folder contained two essays, two short stories, and two poems. Individual entries were rated Good, Excellent, or Superior by the VHSL judge, who also rated the overall folder.

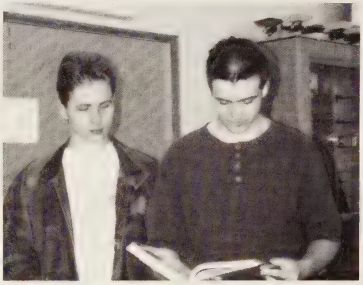
The members of the 1996 Haysi High School Creative Writing Team and their rated work follow: Audrea Stapleton (sophomore), Superior Essay, "The Field"; Crystal Spears (sophomore), Excellent Essay, "A Friend In Deed"; Leann Yates (junior), Superior Short Story, "Homecoming"; Courtney Sutherland (senior), Superior Short Story, "God Hunts"; Brett Compton (sophomore), Superior Poem, "Care"; and Jessica Willis (sophomore), Superior Poem, "Reminder".

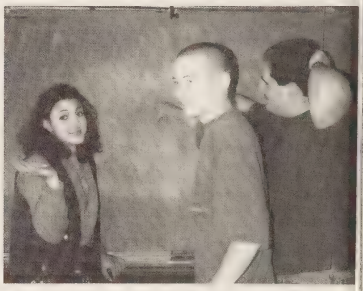
In addition to the folder placing first in state in the overall folder competition, four students were awarded individual honors: Audrea Stapleton earned the second place medal in the essay category; Courtney Sutherland earned the second place medal in the short story category; Leann Yates earned the first place medal in the short story category; and Brett Compton earned the first place medal in the poetry category.

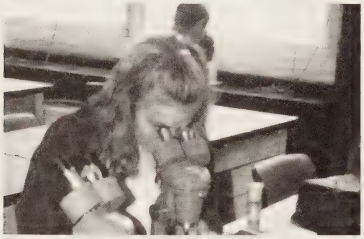
# Math And Science

Left to Right: Lori O'Quinn, Jonathan Owens, Dana Viers, Brandon Bartley, David Owens, Kevin Mullins, Leann Yates.

The focus of the Department of Natural Sciences is to use correct technology along with traditional methods of instruction (e.g. actual dissection of nonhuman animals and virtual human dissection). The Math and Science departments encourage student participation in several interscholastic academic competition including the annual Sigma Zeta Mathematic/Science Competition at Clinch Valley College. We expect to be well represented in several competitions this academic year.







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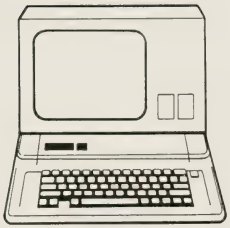
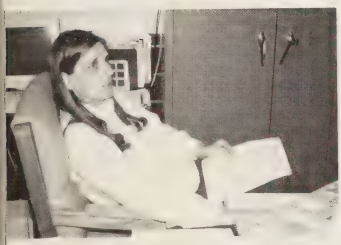


The business classes are not just for business students. Our students are heading in many different directions. We have students that plan on becoming accountants, doctors, lawyers, teachers, journalists, veterinarians and even spies. They all have one thing in common — they need the business department! They need us to teach them about keyboarding and computers! If you haven't taken a business class, be sure to look us up!

— S. Looney



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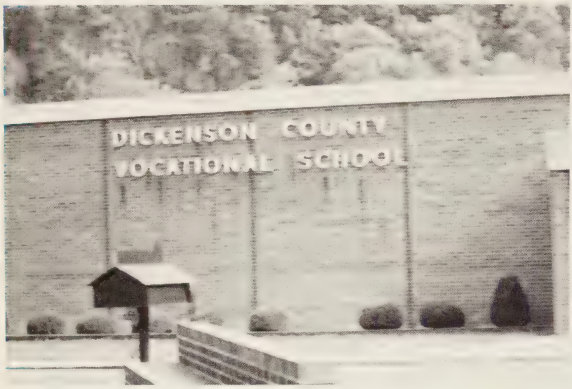

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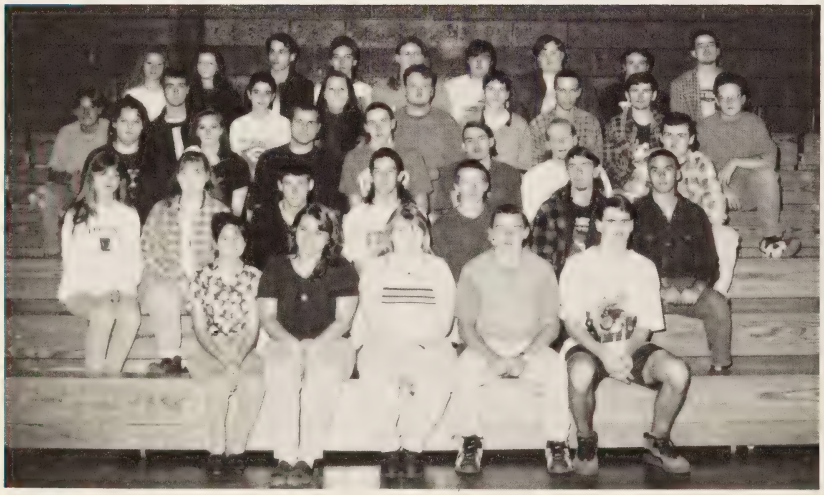

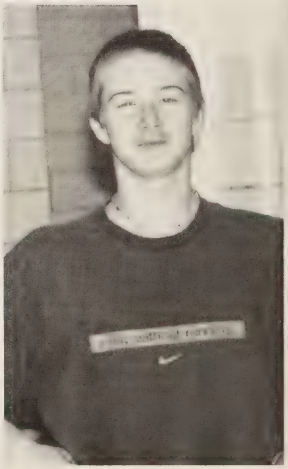

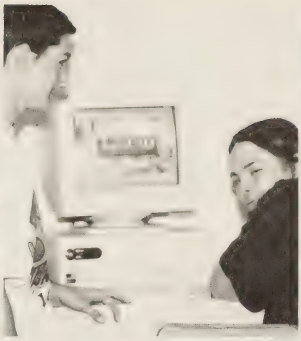

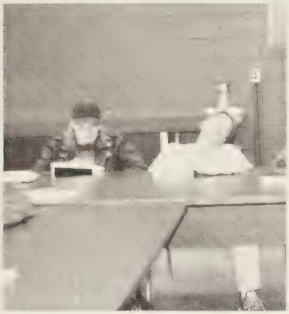

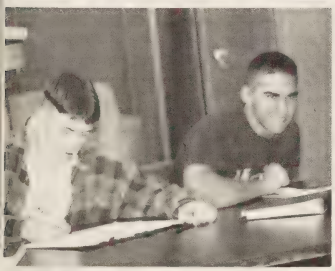

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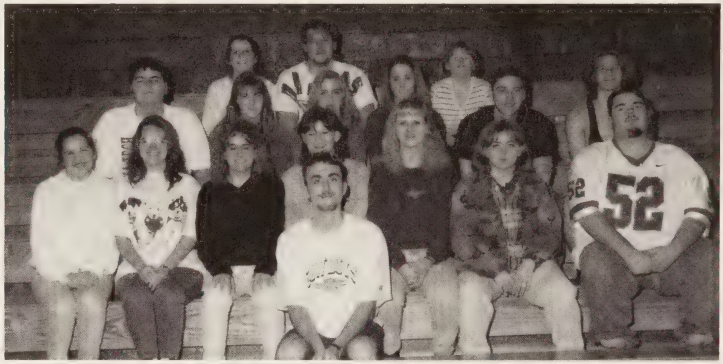

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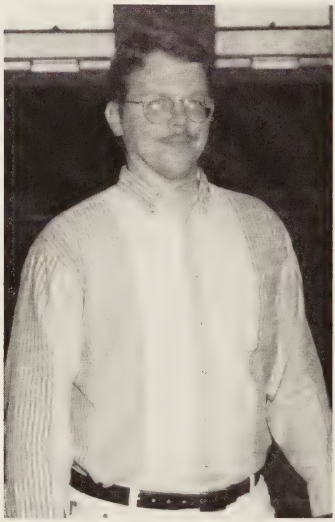

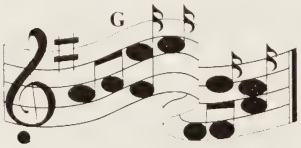

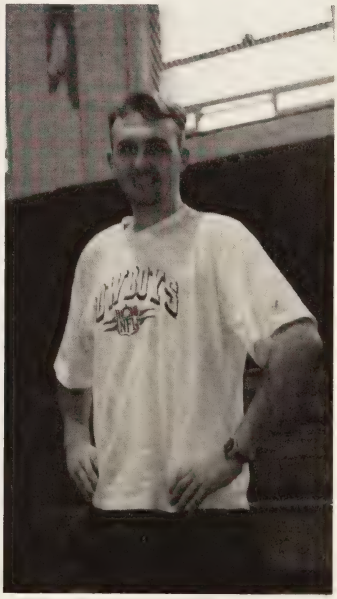

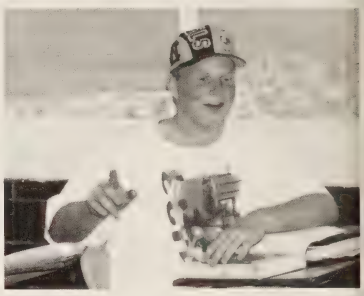

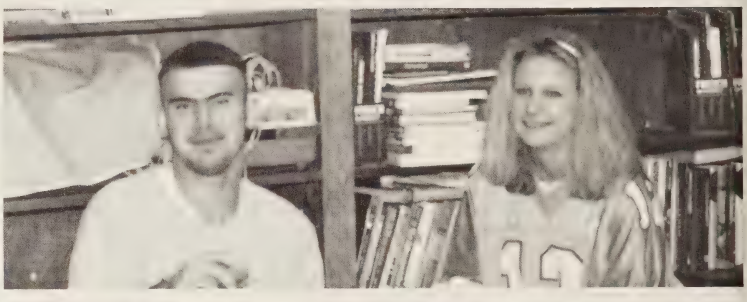

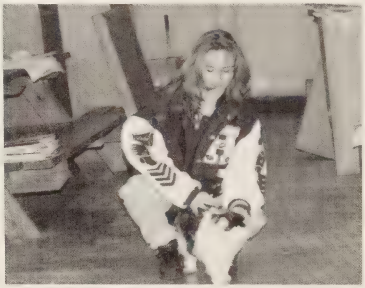

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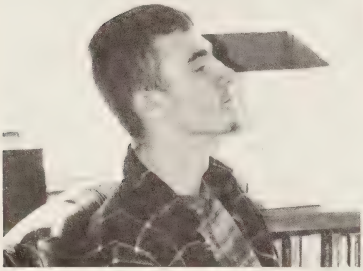

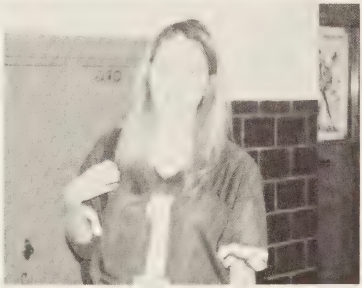

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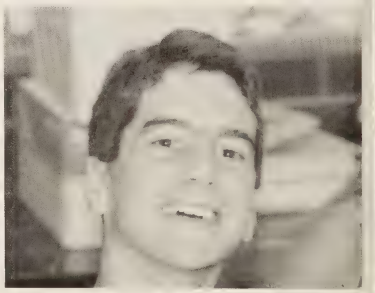

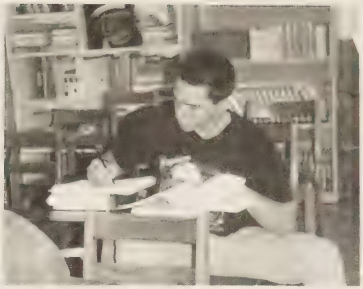

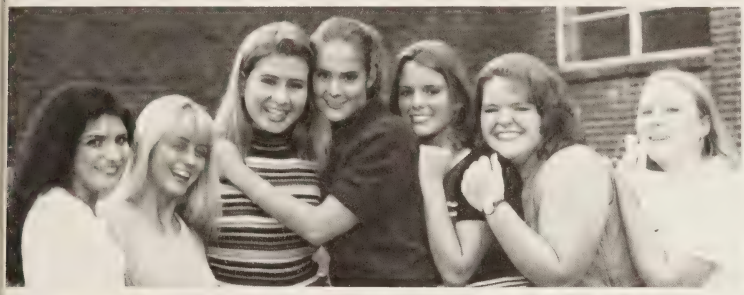
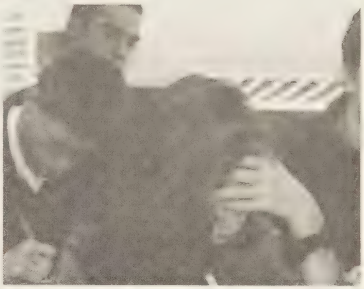

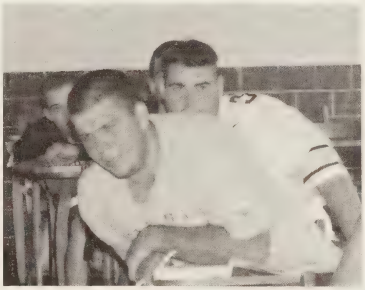
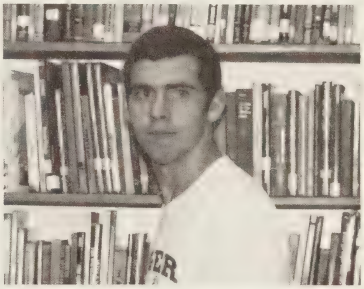

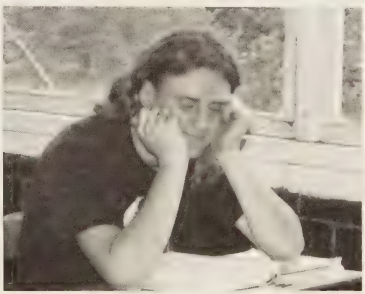

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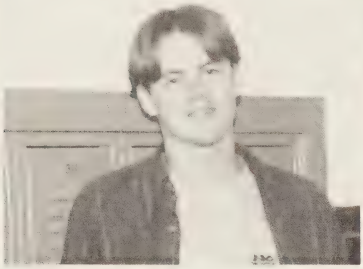

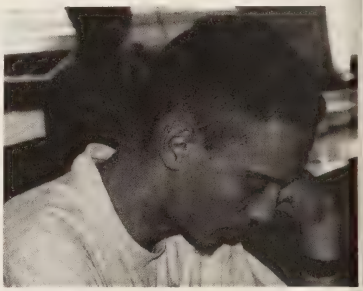

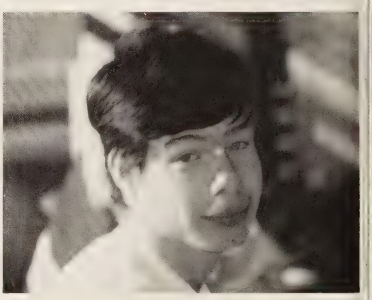

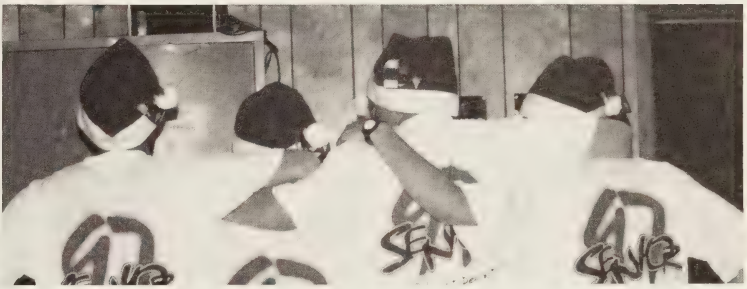

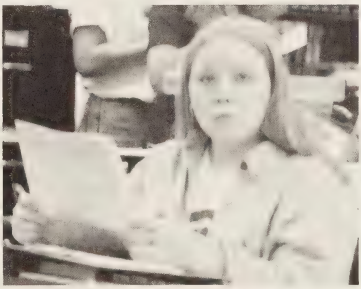

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# MARCHING BAND

This year the band had a rough start. Losing 6 seniors from last year, left only 11 experienced marchers to teach the 30 some beginners. Overall the band done exceptionally well and brought new ideas to the field with the drum break of "Stomp". The results of the competitions are: Chilhowe Apple Festival: Band Division II, Excellent. Wise Lonesome Pine Competition: 1st Percussion, 1st Drum Major, 1st General Effect, Best in Class A, 2nd Music, Band Division II, Excellent. Pulaski State Band Competition: Band Division II, Excellent. Pulaski State Band Competition: Band Division II, Excellent. E.T.S.U.: 2nd Percussion, 2nd Music 2nd General Effect, 2nd Best in Class A. Congratulations Marching Tiger

Seniors

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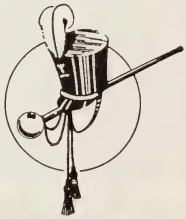
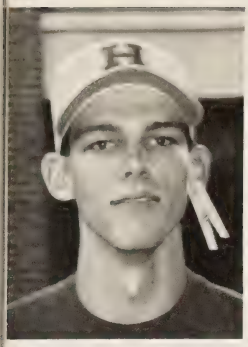
Director



Drum Major

BETH HARRISON

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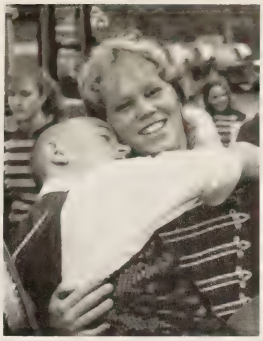

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Yee-Haa

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As we leave the field for the last time we have time to remember all the good things we've experienced. Together we've grown and now we must leave. But one last time we must say, "Eyes With Pride!" "97" Seniors.

# 1996-97 Flag Corps

Dora, Sarah, Kelly

The Girls

Porchia, Missy

**I want to give special thanks to the girls in the Flag Corps for making the 96-97 year a good one. They work really hard to make the show a success. We've had a lot of fun and have received great ratings at all competitions. Thank you once again for a great Marching Season!**

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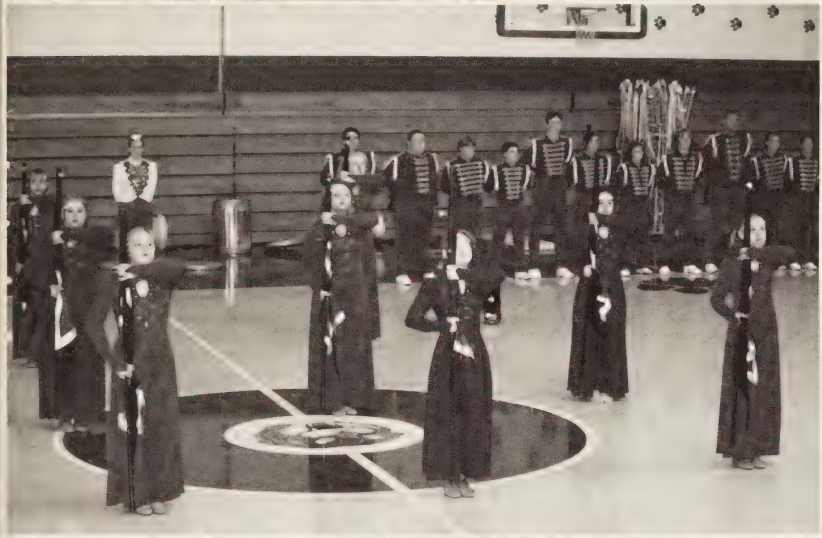
**Beth, Rhonda, Danyelle, Lavada, Porchia, Mrs. Whitner, Della, Missy, Sarah, Dora, Kelly**

**Beth, Kelly, Dora, Missy**

**Danyelle, Lavada, Della**

**Dora, Lavada, Missy, Kelly**

# Choir ♪♪ Band ♪♪ Flags



Rhonda, Our Daughter,

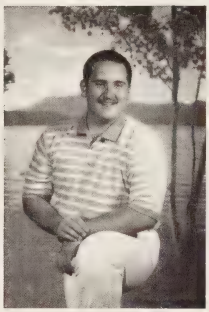
We are proud of you and love you very much. You are special.

Mom, Dad, and Jeff

Natasha, Our Precious Daughter,

We are so proud to have a smart and beautiful daughter like you. You have accomplished so much, and we hope all your dreams come true in the future.

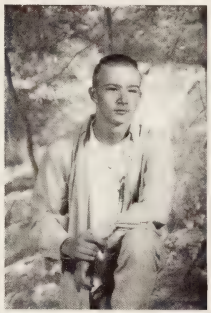
We love you always,
Mom and Dad



Brandon, Our Son:

As you prepare to enter a new facet in your life our love will be with you. Looking back over the years, success has always knocked at your door and you always chose to open it to a new challenge.

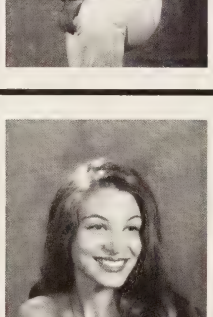
With Love,
Mom and Bob



Byron, My Son:

You are the center of my world and as much as I would like to keep you a child, I take great pride in the fine young man that you are. Never be afraid to dream and in that, set your goals. My faith and my love are always yours. I love you.

Mom



LaKesha, Our Dear Daughter

The years go by so fast. We've watched proudly as you've grown into the beautiful, independent woman you are today. Hold onto your dreams and never change what's in your heart.

We love you, sweetheart,
Mom, Dad, and Brett

Natasha, Our Dear Daughter:
We have watched you grow into a beautiful, sweet, and intelligent young lady. Hold on to your dreams and know that we will always support you in whatever you choose to do. We love you and are so proud of U.

Love U Tot,
Mom, Dad, & Chris

Kimberly, Our Daughter:

The years have gone by so fast. We've watched you grow from a baby to a beautiful young woman. We know all of your dreams will come true. We are so proud of you.

Love always,
Mom and Momaw

Jennifer, Our Daughter,
The years have flown by and we have watched you grow into a lovely young lady. We feel very proud to be your parents. We know you will succeed at whatever you choose to do. We will always love you.

Mom and Dad

Misty Lynn, Our Darling Daughter,

U have grown N2 a lovely young woman with many dreams. We R so proud of U. We love U so very much. As U go 2 make your dreams come true, our hearts R With U. Rem. where home is (stand firm Mis).

Love U,
Dad, Mom, & Matt

Jill Suzanne,

Jill, watching you grow from a loving baby to a beautiful young lady has been Heaven on earth to me. In my heart I know you will go far in all walks of life; you have what it takes. You're one of a kind.

Love always,
Mom and Dad

Lori,

You've come a long way, but your life is just beginning. Follow your dream. We'll be here to support you in all you do.

Love ya,
Mom and Dad

Stephen, Our Son:

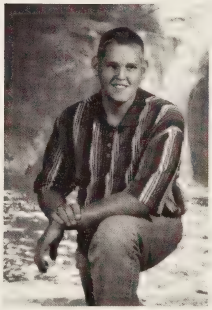
The years have went by much too fast. Seems like only yesterday you were just in kindergarten, now you are ready for college. You are very special to us. We are proud of you.

We love you always,
Mom and Dad

Chrissondra, Our Daughter:

You were just in grade school; now graduating. We are very proud of you and we thank God for a wonderful daughter as you are. We will always be here for you when you need us. Best of luck.

We love you always,
Mom, Junior, & Sharonda



Keith, Our Son:

We love you and are very proud of you. Wherever your dreams take you remember our love will always be with you. Good luck and be happy!

Love you,
Mom and Dad

Toisha, Our Daughter:

It is hard to believe that our little girl is all grown up. We are very proud of you and hope all your dreams come true. You have always been a blessing to us. God Bless you. You have our love always.

Mom and Dad

LeAnn, Our Daughter,

The years have slipped away so FAST. Congratulations on your graduation. We are especially proud of you for just being yourself. Remember we will always be here for you.

Love always,
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Melena,

Your Dad and I wish to thank God for giving us you to love. You are the personification of the best of both of us. Always follow your own star to its outer limits knowing we are always here to lend our love & support.

Love,
Your Proud Parents

Kristy, Our Daughter,

It seems like only yesterday u were a little girl. Now u have grown up 2 b a beautiful young lady. U have a heart as large as life & a smile that would light up any room. May God guide u thru life.

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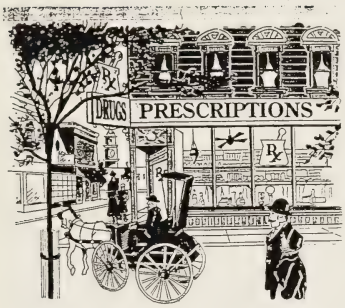


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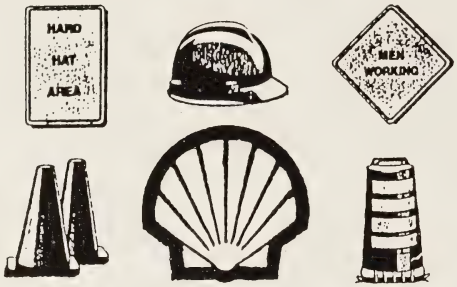


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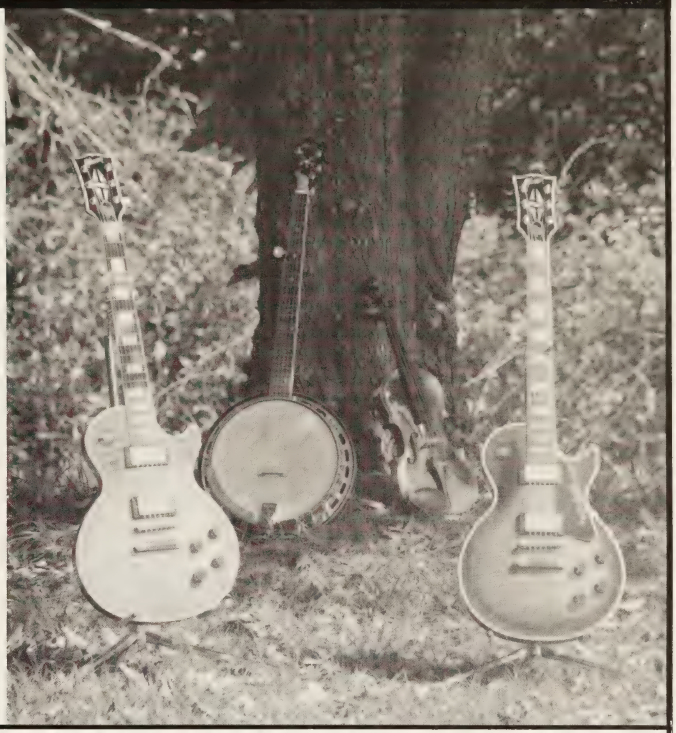

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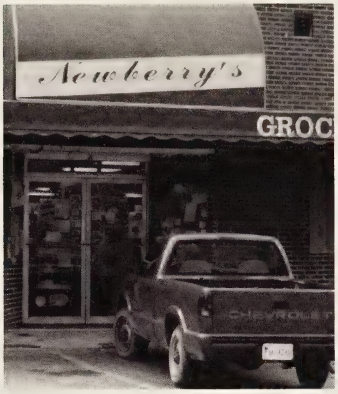

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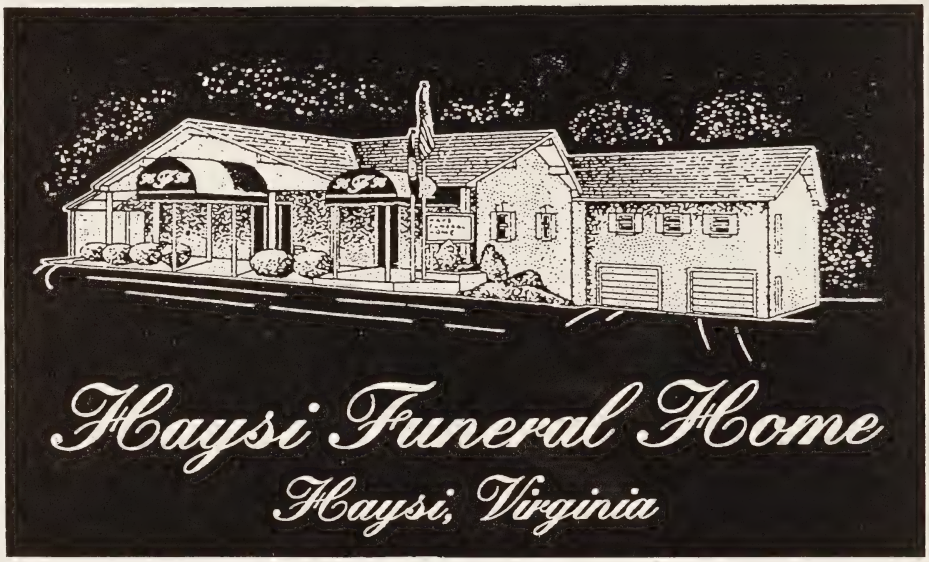


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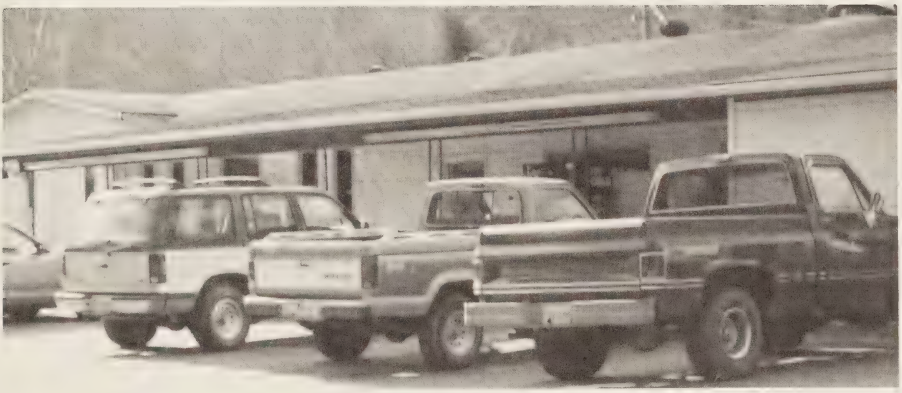

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MRS. CHARLES,

well this is pretty sad. I have a lot to say to you because you are my very favorite teacher. I have learned so much from you. I want to thank you so much for your support and guidance, from being an editor and everything else that came up because you taught me a lot about motivation, self control, and a lot of other stuff. I can say truthfully that you are the most caring teacher I have ever met and I am so glad that you were my teacher. You are truly an inspiration. Love always,

Kimberly Sue Deal '97

* newspaper editor *

MRS. Charles

I have to admit, 2 years I dreaded having you in class. But now you have ~~became~~ made a large impact on my life. We will miss you in Journalism next year. Good luck the rest of your life.

Love Always,

Brett Compton

Robin,

There are so many qualities that you have that I admire and respect. The one quality that I most strongly associate with you is just how alive you are. When you said that my summer activities inspired you, I realized how the reverse is true: while I "live" in short bursts, you are squeezing every single day's enjoyment out on a minute-by-minute basis. That last for life is truly amazing. I hope that every day of your life brings a new reason to renew that enthusiasm. Thank you for being so warm and supportive the entire time that I have known you (starting with my first day on the job).

Love,

Rod Boyd

Robin,

I don't know where to start. I have really enjoyed being in your class the past two years. You have helped me out so much, I couldn't begin to thank you enough. You brought me back to reality so many times. I love you and will miss you more than any other teacher here at HHS. Thanks for the talks, there were times when I felt NOONE else would listen or even wanted to. Don't forget me cause I'm coming back to see you before long!

Love always,
Natasha "Jot" May '97

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Mrs Charles,

That name shall always stand out in my mind as a great woman who came away in the in to be a friend a teacher and a hero. You everything a teacher should be. I used to be afraid of you until I had you for a teacher now I admire you. I thank you for all the things you have taught me you are very special person, I would like to congratulate you for being such a spectacular teacher.

Love always,
Nova Fleming

Robin,

I am really glad that I was part of your class. Thanks for the opportunity. Next year will be my last, thank God! So you will have to be good. Good luck in the future and take care

Kenneth Brookins #34

Mrs. Bailey

All has been a great year. You have been a great teacher. Thanks for putting me back when I get lazy.

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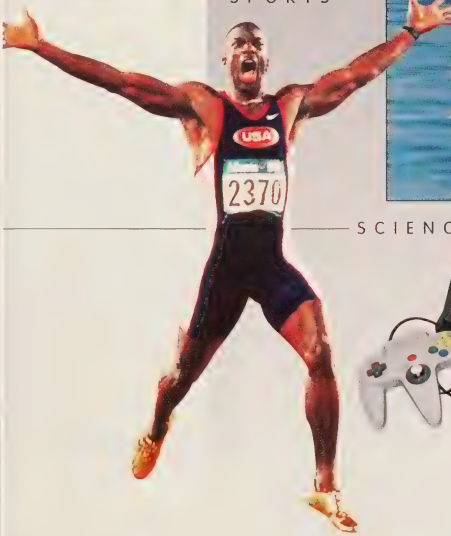


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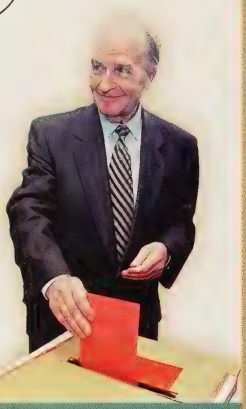
## flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to $21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



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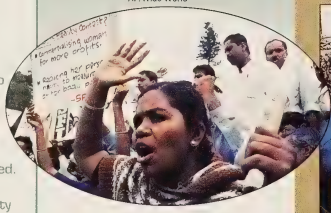
Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.



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The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.

Reuters/Archive Photos

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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada, on October 25 in protest against cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Mass Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.

AP/Wide World

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Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

AP/Wide World

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."

AP/Wide World

In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

Reuters/Archive Photos

AP/Wide World

Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.

Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

Tim Graham, Sygma

# WORLD

# NATIONAL

NATIONAL

## flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined $300,000 in a bipartisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

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Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

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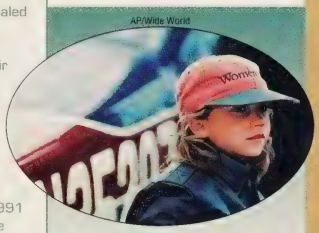
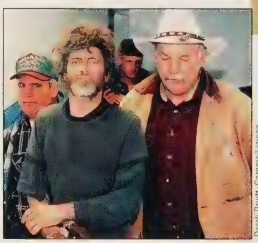


Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



Derek Pruitt, Gamma-Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.

Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

AP/Wide World

AP/Wide World

One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.

AP/Wide World

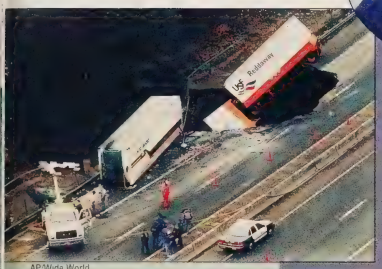
Reuters/Archive Photos

William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.

A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded $12.5 million in punitive damages.

AP/Wide World

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.



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Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

AP/Wide World

Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing $3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.

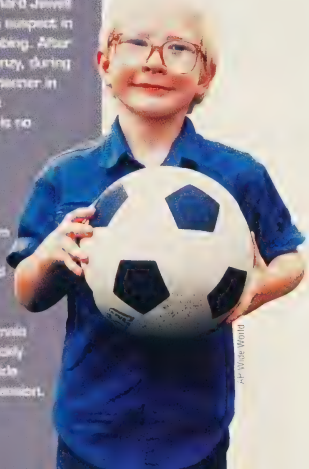
Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.

AP/Wide World

S. Ficzay, Gannett Fleming

Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.



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Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prewitte is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prewitte is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.

NATIONAL

# SCIENCE

SCIENCE NEWS

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.

NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

## flash

A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

AP/Wide World

An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.

NASA

In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

Egyptian [illegible] rank to preserve Old Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old sphinx is known in Giza near the giant pyramids.

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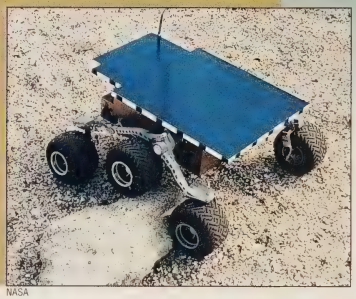

NASA

The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

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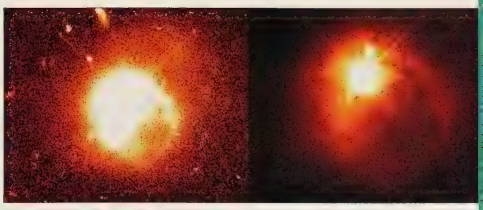
California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.



The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.

AP/Wide World

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

O2 Spa Bar

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the $O_2$ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

AP/Wide World

The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.

UPI/ Corbis-Bettmann

Now research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.

Nick Gandhiocho

SCIENCE

# FACES

FACES

## flash

Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

AP/Wide World

"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

AP/Wide World

In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.

AP/Wide World

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Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Steve Granitz, Retna

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."

AP/Wide World

Stephane Cardinale: Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.

AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.

John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at $500 to $700, sell for $211,500, bringing the auction total to $34.5 million.

AP/Wide World

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.

AP/Wide World

Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.

Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

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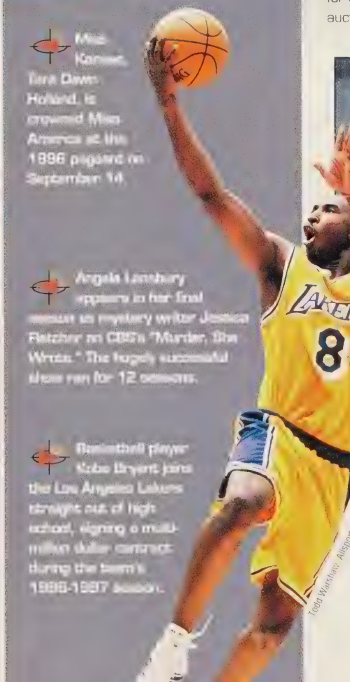
As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.




Todd Warshaw: Allsport

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.

# FACES

# ENTERTAINMENT

ENTERTAINMENT

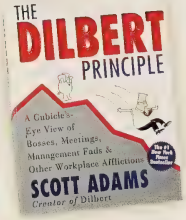
## flash

Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

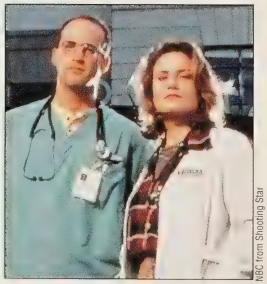
NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character: Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



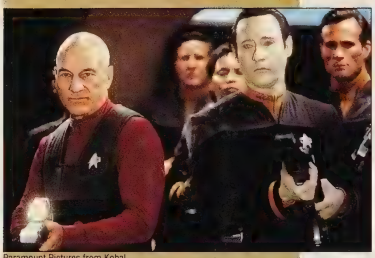

Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.


NBC from Shooting Star

Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.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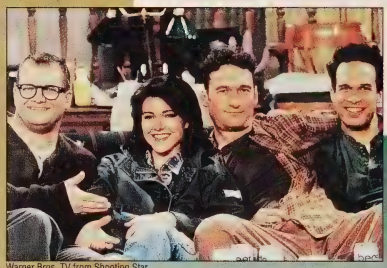
Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) and [illegible] in a [illegible] episode of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show" [illegible] characters in Cleveland, Ohio.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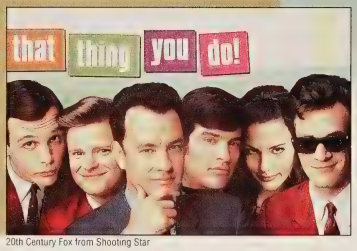


20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).

NBC from Shooting Star

Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Paramount from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.

NBC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.

Warner Bros. from Kobal

CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

Warner Bros. from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

# ENTERTAINMENT

# MUSIC

MUSIC ITEMS

## flash

Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.

The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Jane Huntington, LGI

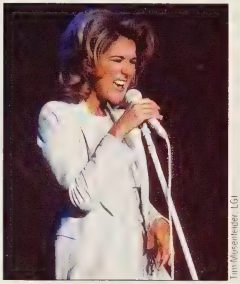
Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.

Gary Malerba, LGI

Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.



Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.

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After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.

Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.

Alpine Starr, LGI

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.

Mike Hashimoto NGI from LGI

Lisa Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.

Neal Preston, Retna

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.

Abbie Starr, LGI

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.

AP/Wide World

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."

James L. Lance, LGI

Beck, LGI

# MUSIC

# SPORTS

SPORTS

## flash

Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

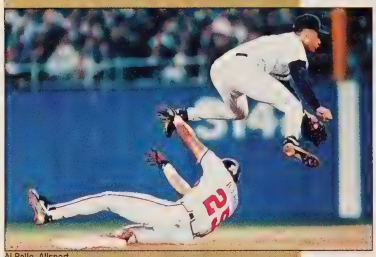
Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than $1 million, in addition to a $25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported $200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

Camapress

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.



Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

AP/Wide World

Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated $40 million.

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup playoffs. The final game in the series remained scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when Uwe Krupp finally scored the winning goal in the third overtime period.

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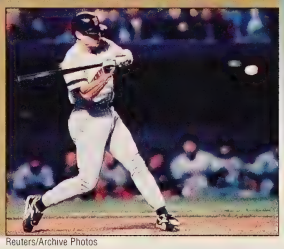

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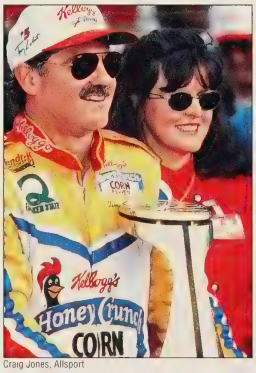
Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.




Craig Jones, Allsport

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.

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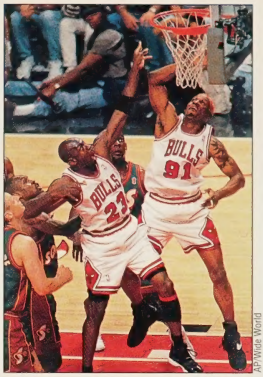
The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



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The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.

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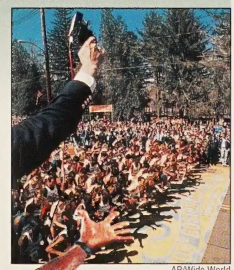
Al Bello, Allsport

U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



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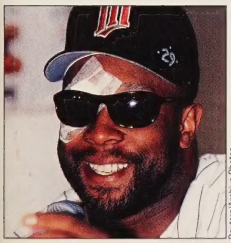
Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.

Al Bello, Allsport



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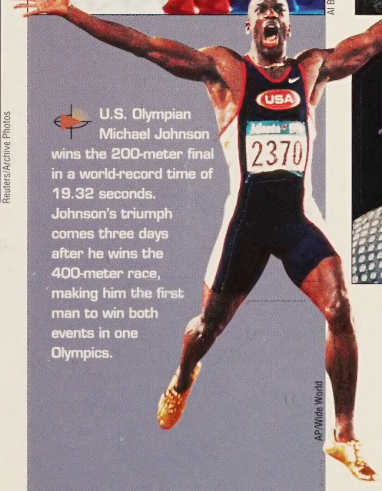
Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



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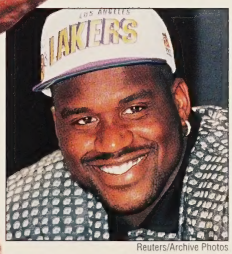
U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal $120 million over 7 years.

# LIFESTYLE

LIFESTYLE NEWS

## flash

Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

My Twinn Doll Company

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.

Monica Almeida, NYT Pic

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.

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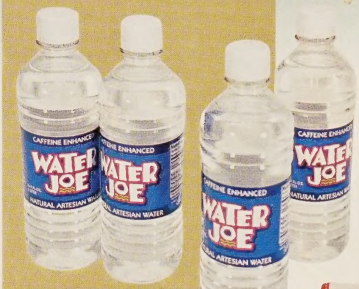


The bevera industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine One bottle of the uncarbonated wat contains as much caffeine as one cu of coffee.

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

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Have a great summer!
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Love,
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you my favorite teacher of all time even if you are mean as a rattlesnake

Randy Charles

Robin, You are my favorite teacher. I'm sorry I cuss sometimes but I'm a Journalist. I'm a Journalist, I'm a Journalist and I don't care what people think. Good luck in your future. Love, too.

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